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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT



Town of
SUGAR HILL
New Hampshire

Year ending December 31, 1999



This 1999 Town Report is dedicated to
William "Bill" Pinney
for his many years of service to the Town
as Auditor, Planning Board Member and
Conservation Commission Member.

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*Photo on front cover: Carolina Crapo Memorial Building
by Michael Hrynio of Sugar Hill*

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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

David B. Southworth, Chairman	(Term Expires 2001)
Richard Bielefield	(Term Expires 2000)
John J. Strasser III	(Term Expires 2002)

TOWN OFFICE

Telephone 823-8468

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jennifer P. Gaudette

TOWN CLERK

Sherry L. Minor

TAX COLLECTOR

Sherry L. Minor

TREASURER

Lissa M. Boissonneault

TOWN AUDITOR

William W. Pinney

CHIEF OF POLICE

David W. Holland (Appointed)

FIRE CHIEF

Paul W. Pinkham

TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY

911

EMERGENCY ONLY

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

1-800-564-6911

Non-Emergency 823-8123

HIGHWAY AGENT

Douglas R. Glover

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Lissa M. Boissonneault

HEALTH OFFICER

Margaret Peckett

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Paul S. Hayward

MODERATOR

Roger Aldrich

(2000)

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Laurence S. Ring, Chairman (2001)

Bruce Perlo (2000)

Harry S. Bowdoin (Appointed) (2002)

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Dr. John Rowbotham, Chairman (2002)

Edna Glaessel (2000)

Priscilla Zandi (Resigned 1/00) (2004)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dorothy M. McPhaul (2001)

Eleonore Card (2000)

Irene Amsbary (2002)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Laurence S. Ring, Chairman (2001)

Dr. John Rowbotham (Appointed)	(2001)	Nancy D. Aldrich	(2000)
Lorraine S. Hunt, Secretary	(2000)	Jeanne Ring	(2002)

PLANNING BOARD

Beth Perlo, Chairman (2001)

Robert Hayward, Jr.	(2000)	June Chase, Vice Chairman	(2002)
Maxine Aldrich	(2000)	Lloyd Card	(2002)
John Strasser III	(2002)	Michael Coyle	(2002)
Rebecca Brown, Alternate	(2002)	Amy Finnerty, Alternate	(2002)
Sherry L. Minor, Alternate	(2000)	Resigned (1/00)	

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Michael Hern, Chairman (2001)

Janet Anderson	(2000)	Sarah Pinney	(2002)
Catherine Burke	(2000)	Walter Zandi	(2002)
Linda McCarthy, Alternate	(2000)	Harry S. Bowdoin, Alternate	(2002)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Rebecca Brown, Chairman (2001)

William W. Pinney	(2001)	Chester Smith	(2000)
John McIlwaine	(2000)	Margaret Connors	(2000)
Sherry Minor	(2000)	Edna Glaessel	(2002)
Lynn Kenerson, Alternate	(2002)	Robert Benson, Alternate	(2002)
		John Gagle, Alternate	(2002)

RECREATION PROGRAM

SUGAR HILL REPRESENTATIVES

Gordon Johnk

Katherine Galligan

All 1999 reports from various agencies not printed in this Town Report are on file in the Selectmen's Office and available upon request.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - RESULTS

March 9, 1999

Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich declared the polls open at 11:00 AM for voting by ballot on Article 1 (the election of Town Officers). Polls will close at 7:30 PM unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour. The polls will be opened at such time as Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich declares the polls open to vote by ballot on Article 16 which requires a 2/3 majority ballot vote, and closed upon the completion of the ballot vote. All other Articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon starting at 7:30 PM.

ARTICLE 1. To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

- One Selectman to serve for a term of three (3) years.
- A Town Treasurer to serve for a term of one (1) year.
- A Town Clerk to serve for a term of one (1) year.
- A Tax Collector to serve for a term of one (1) year.
- An Overseer of Public Welfare to serve for a term of one (1) year.
- A Library Trustee to serve for a term of three (3) years.
- A Town Auditor to serve for a term of one (1) year.
- One Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for a term of three (3) years.
- Two Zoning Board of Adjustment Members to serve for a term of three (3) years.
- One Board of Cemetery Trustee to serve for a term of three (3) years.
- A Moderator to serve for a term of one (1) year.
- And such other Town Officers as may be required by law.

Results of Article 1.

Selectman, Three Year Term	John J. Strasser	156
.....	Douglas Amsbary	4
.....	Irene Amsbary	1
.....	Philip Branch	1
.....	Rebecca Brown	2
.....	Steven Hunt	1
.....	Paul Pinkham	1
.....	William Pinney	1
.....	David Presby	1
.....	Larry Ring	1
.....	John Rowbotham	1
.....	Amy Roy	1
Moderator, One Year Term	Roger H. Aldrich	164
.....	Philip Branch	1
.....	William Pinney	1
.....	Amy Roy	1
.....	Penny Roy	1
.....	Robert Whitney	1
Town Clerk, One Year Term	Pauline Aldrich	83
.....	Maria Boucher	2
.....	Sherry L. Minor	98

Tax Collector, One Year Term	Pauline Aldrich	71
.....	Maria Boucher	2
.....	Sherry L. Minor	112
Town Treasurer, One Year Term	Lissa M. Boissonneault	176
Overseer of Public Welfare, One Year Term	Lissa M. Boissonneault	178
Town Auditor, One Year Term	William W. Pinney	172
Library Trustee, Three Year Term	Irene M. Amsbary	156
.....	Dorothy M. McPhaul	1
.....	Linda Mitchell	1
.....	William Pinney	1
.....	Amy Roy	2
.....	Nancy Smith	1
.....	Priscilla Zandi	2
Trustee of Trust Funds, Three Year Term ..	Maxine Aldrich	2
.....	Roger Aldrich	2
.....	Douglas Amsbary	1
.....	Lissa M. Boissonneault	3
.....	Harry Bowdoin	1
.....	Gregory Connors	1
.....	George Foss	1
.....	Edna Glaessel	1
.....	Paul Pinkham	1
.....	Sarah Pinney	1
.....	William Pinney	6
.....	Jeanne Ring	1
.....	Larry Ring	2
.....	John Rowbotham	2
.....	Barbara Serafini	1
.....	Donald Straw	3
.....	John Wagner	2
.....	Priscilla Zandi	2
.....	Walter Zandi	1
Zoning Board of Adjustment Member, Three Year Term	Sarah Pinney	155
Vote for Two	Jeanne Ring	1
.....	Walter Zandi	124
Cemetery Trustee, Three Year Term	Jeanne Ring	164
.....	June Chase	1
.....	Thomas Scherwin	1

Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich stated that he would read the following Article 2 slowly and if anyone had any questions, to raise their hand and he would recognize them. The discussion to follow at the end with any amendments.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

Executive	\$ 26,581.00
Election, Registration and Vital Statistics	7,035.00
Payroll Taxes	9,764.00
Financial Administration	11,075.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00
Planning Board	2,500.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	800.00
Insurance	19,000.00
General Government Buildings	21,499.00
Buildings and Grounds	19,230.00
Cemetery	2,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	4,790.00
Police Department	66,835.00
Fire Department	26,370.00
Ambulance	2,050.00
Ross Ambulance	\$ 1,050.00
Life Squad	1,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Town Maintenance	71,852.00
General Highway Department Expenses	67,075.00
Highway Block Grant	34,505.00
Street Lighting	12,500.00
Solid Waste Disposal	36,231.00
Health and Hospitals	4,505.00
Hospice	\$ 279.00
GC Seniors	1,030.00
North Country Home Health	1,133.00
Red Cross	185.00
Littleton Hospital	1,200.00
White Mountain Mental Health	678.00
Welfare	715.00
Tri County Cap	\$ 400.00
Unemployment	100.00
Library	11,000.00
Parks and Recreation	8,162.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00
Principal of Long-Term Notes	11,166.00
Interest Expense - Long-Term Notes	3,500.00
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>4,000.00</u>
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	 \$489,740.00

(The Selectmen recommend these Appropriations.)

Priscilla Zandi then addressed the Moderator asking what the \$100.00 for Civil Defense was. Chairman of the Selectmen Dick Bielefield explained that in order to spend any monies on Civil Defense, we have to list something, so the figure of \$100.00 was listed. It was also hoped that we would not need it.

Priscilla Zandi then asked why the Budget for the Library had gone from \$6,800.00 the previous year to \$11,000.00 this year. The Moderator asked Library Trustee Irene Amsbury to address the question. Irene explained that the Library needed \$1,700.00 for Library supplies, and that through a generous donation to the Library of a computer, the Library would also like to purchase a printer and paper. She also stated that in the past they have had a very concentrated reading population and would like to purchase more children's books, non-fiction literature, and would like to expand the reading material. Further, she stated that they would like to be opened more hours and hoped to dovetail the Town Clerk's hours.

Moved by Bruce Perlo, seconded by Kathie Coté to accept the total appropriations of \$489,740.00 as listed. Paul Hayward then addressed the Moderator. He stated he had a question on one of the Articles listed as Advertising & Regional Associations. He stated he is on the Chamber of Commerce and would like to raise the money appropriated another \$1,000.00. He stated that of the \$4,790.00 the Chamber of Commerce received \$4,000.00. He said that they are making some ambitious moves and have hired a part-time Director. After some discussion, he asked that if Sugar Hill could match what Franconia put in, which was 2/3 of the amount they are appropriated, it would be closer to \$5,000.00.

Motion moved to amend the total appropriations to \$490,740.00 to include the additional \$1,000.00 by Michael Coyle. Seconded by George Foss.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it, none opposed. No further discussion.

Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich then asked for a vote on the now amended Total Appropriations of \$490,740.00.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye," opposed "No." With no opposition, the "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 3. Polling Hours in the Town of Sugar Hill are now 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Shall we place a question on the State Election Ballot to change polling hours so that the polls will open at 11:00 AM and close at 7:30 PM for all regular State Elections beginning in 2000?

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Moved by John McIlwaine, seconded by George Foss.

Question by George Foss as to when the next State Election would be held to have it on the Ballot?

Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich explained it would be the November Election.

With no more discussion, all in favor of Article 3 were asked to signify by saying "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it. None opposed.

Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich then took a moment to introduce himself to the new faces in Town stating he had been out of office for 10 years, and had received a pin from the Selectmen for the 25 years of service to the Town, and was happy to say "he was back!"

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the accumulated income from the Cemetery Trust Funds.

(The Selectmen recommend these Appropriations.)

Moved by Bruce Perlo, seconded by Larry Ring.

Edward Hansalik then asked for an explanation. Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich asked Cemetery Trustee Larry Ring to explain. Mr. Ring explained that there are a number of Trust Funds for upgrading and maintaining. The Cemetery does not, as a rule, get money from the Town but uses the interest from the Trust Funds for upgrading roads, maintaining lots, planting trees and fixing fences and every year ask the Town for the use of this interest.

With no more discussions, all in favor of Article 4 were asked to signify by saying "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it. None opposed.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to be placed in the Police Capital Reserve Fund.

(The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.)

Moved by Mike Coyle, seconded by Star Ford.

With no discussion, all in favor of Article 5 were asked to signify by saying "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it. None opposed.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

(The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.)

Moved by Donald Boissonneault, seconded by William Roy.

Larry Ring then asked for a statement from the Highway Department for the use of this money. Selectman David Southworth explained that what this \$25,000.00 would do would allow the Town to complete the purchase of a Caterpillar back hoe which they leased to replace the loader and grader.

With no more discussion, all those in favor were asked to say "Aye," those opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund.

(The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.)

Moved by Kathie Coté, seconded by Sarah Pinney.

Selectman David Southworth then asked to address the Town. He stated at the Budget Hearing there was only a dozen people, and he had explained then that if everything passed on these Warrant Articles, that it will affect the tax rate by \$1.80 per thousand. He went on

to explain that there were a few Articles that we could pass over and do away with and that they were looking for discussion.

Mr. Donald Jesseman then stated that taxes keep going up, and while he enjoyed living here, he didn't want to spend money willy nilly. He stated we are spending another \$25,000.00 on equipment for a loader, and wanted to know how much we need.

Selectman David Southworth then addressed him stating that the Town taxes have stayed pretty much the same. He stated the reason the Town asked for \$5,000.00 here or \$10,000.00 there was so they did not have to ask for \$85,000.00 all at once.

Rebecca Brown then asked for an explanation for the \$5,000.00 appropriation for the Meetinghouse. Selectman Paul Pinkham stated that there are two furnaces in the Meetinghouse. One needed repairs and eventually, one replaced, but because the Board of Selectmen felt very strongly about raising the \$50,000.00 for Article 19 to start repairing the roads, they would like to pass over Articles 7 and 8.

Moderator Roger H. Aldrich then stated that if someone wished to pass over an Article, he would take a motion now to pass over the Article before taking a motion on the Article.

After some discussion, Sarah Pinney and Kathie Coté withdrew their motion on Article 7. Meri Hern then addressed the Moderator asking why Sugar Hill, Franconia and Easton couldn't cooperatively buy the heavy equipment each Town needs, such as a grader. Selectman David Southworth answered stating that in theory that would work, but because of the short season each Town had to work with, that it was inevitable that they would need it on the same day. Selectman Paul Pinkham then made a motion to pass over Article 7. Seconded by David Southworth. All those in favor "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

(The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.)

Selectman Paul Pinkham made a motion to pass over Article 8. Selectman David Southworth seconded the motion. All in favor "Aye," opposed "No." With no discussion, the "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and Twenty Five Cents (\$3,204.25) for repairs to the Sugar Hill Historical Museum.

(The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.)

Moved by Sarah Pinney, seconded by George Foss.

Rebecca Brown then asked if there was someone from the Museum who could explain the repairs and how much money the Museum budgeted from their own funds toward the repairs. Sarah Pinney, President of the Museum, explained that the Museum had problems with the foundation which has already been repaired. She further explained that the Town owns the building which houses the Museum and while the Museum is responsible for the

maintenance and repairs on the inside of the building, the Town repairs and maintains the outside. This money was used to build two dormers over the doors to prevent the water from running into the foundation and sills.

All in favor "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appoint the Selectmen to petition the Superior Court to sell the former Richardson Memorial Library placing the proceeds, should the Court approve, in a Library Trust Fund.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Moved by George Foss, seconded by John McIlwaine.

Michael Coyle then asked the Moderator what other uses could the building be put to. Selectman Paul Pinkham explained that there were none. Irene Amsbary then spoke, explaining that the building was given to the Town with a very specific policy to be used as a Public Library for the Town of Sugar Hill. She also stated that it would be possible for the building to be used as a rental, and for the rental income to be placed in the Library Fund, but the Selectmen have chosen to proceed by selling the building. Meri Hern then asked if the proceeds had to go to the Library. Selectman Bielefield stated that the Town's Attorney, after reviewing the document, felt that the Town could sell the building and that the Attorney General's Office would oversee the sale, and probably require the money to be used for the Library. Beth Perlo then asked if the money were to go to the Library, if it couldn't reduce the amount of money appropriated for the Library Trust Fund. The Selectmen said that they hoped this would be the case.

With no more discussion, all in favor of Article 10 were asked to signify by saying "Aye." opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Birches Road to Mallery-Poole Road.

(Article by Petition.)

On a motion by Harold Aldrich, seconded by George Foss, it was moved to pass over this Article. Moderator Roger H. Aldrich asked for discussion. Mr. Peter Poole then stood up and thanked Mickey deRham for proposing this change, but after a general consensus of the neighbors he stated that no one, including himself, wanted the change.

All in favor of passing over Article 11, "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it. None opposed.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the North Country YMCA.

(The Selectmen do not recommend this Appropriation.)

Moved by Kathie Coté, seconded by Beth Perlo.

George Foss then asked why the Selectmen did not endorse this appropriation. Selectman Dick Bielefield stated that they had a hard time endorsing non-profit organizations. Beth

Perlo then read a letter outlining the programs and needs the YMCA had. Kathie Coté also endorsed the programs that both her children participated in. She also stated that she believed Hospice was a non-profit organization and the Town had already voted to approve that.

All in favor of Article 12 were asked to signify by saying “Aye,” opposed “No.” The “Ayes” have it.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$725.00) for the Franconia Children’s Center.

(The Selectmen do not recommend this Appropriation.)

Moved by Maria Snyder, seconded by Meri Hern.

John McIlwaine stated that the way he felt about this was that a lot of these charities approach people for donations for their causes and he does not feel that a long list on the Town’s Warrant is the place to raise funds. He stated he would vote no on this Article. George Foss spoke in favor of the Children’s Center and stated he would vote in favor of this Article. Lissa Boissonneault also addressed the Article stating that while her daughter benefitted from the Children’s Center, they paid for it themselves and did not expect the Town to subsidize it in any way. Lynn Kenerson stated that the Children’s Center was asking the Town of Sugar Hill to donate 28% of a larger sum based on the percent of children from our Town. She stated that they are asking the Towns to subsidize and that it is not a charity, so that the fees could stay affordable for those of them who are working full time. Edward Hansalik stated that he is a family with four children and one working member, himself, so that his wife could stay home with the children. He stated that he did not feel it was appropriate for the Town to subsidize child care in this way when there were people, such as himself, doing without. He further stated that it’s not that its not a good cause, but he asked whether or not it was appropriate for the Town to do so.

All in favor “Aye,” opposed “ No.” The “Nos” have it.

Thomas Scherwin then asked the Moderator if he could challenge the vote and do a hand count.

All in favor “Aye,” opposed “ No.” The “Nos” have it. George Foss then called a point of order stating that if someone challenged a vote, you wouldn’t then call for a vote to challenge the vote. Moderator Roger H. Aldrich stated he had made his ruling.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign the proposed Inter-Municipal Agreement to establish the Mt. Washington Regional Airport Authority at the Whitefield Airport, in accordance with the provisions of such proposed Inter-Municipal Agreement.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Moved by Rebecca Brown, seconded by Sarah Pinney.

Walter Zandi then addressed the Moderator asking why the Selectmen did not recommend this Article last year, but have chosen to recommend it this year. Selectman Paul Pinkham

stated that last year there was no one to address the subject. He then asked Susan Simpson to address the Article. Susan Simpson stated that she was a member of the Mt. Washington Regional Airport Commission. She stated that in the past, the Mt. Washington has been run by Whitefield, but because air transport is so essential to the growth of business and tourism, Whitefield has leased the airport to the Authority of Towns that will support or get use from the airport. She stated it was voluntary allowing Towns to become involved in setting the goals, voting on the budget and electing the Commission. After some discussion, Susan Simpson explained to join the Authority it asks for .50 cents per head, and that 95% of the funds come from the State and that the airport should be self-supporting, but they were asking for money now for improvements to get going.

Moderator Roger H. Aldrich stated that if Article 14 passes, they would then vote on Article 15, but if Article 14 doesn't pass, they would not vote on Article 15.

All in favor "Aye," opposed "No." Moderator Roger H. Aldrich stated that the Chair was in doubt and would like to have a hand count. All in favor were asked to signify by raising their hands. A count was done. All opposed were asked to signify by raising their hands. With no doubt, the "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$248.00) (.50 cents per capita) for the Town's share of the Operating Budget for the Mt. Washington Regional Airport Authority for the current fiscal year.

(The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.)

Moved by June Chase, seconded by Susan Simpson.

With no more discussion, all in favor of Article 15 were asked to signify by saying "Aye," opposed "No."

Larry Ring then asked if this was going to be an annual fee or if this was just seed money to get it going. Susan Simpson stated that she believed it would be annual. She further stated that voting on it this year, did not obligate the Town in years to come, if it were voted annually. Don Jesseman then stated strongly that he did not feel that someone who owned a plane needed .50 cents of his money to operate it. Mark Simpson then stated that the appropriation was not to pay for the airplane but to give the Town the opportunity to participate in the direction the airport would take. Paul Hayward then asked what benefit the Town would see from participation. Susan Simpson stated that last year 35 local businesses benefitted directly, 13 out of state businesses provided us service by using it, and that the White Mountains attract more tourists each year than Yosemite and Yellowstone put together, and that there was increased interest in coming up here through chartered service all year round. Rebecca Brown reiterated that it was more about allowing the Town of Sugar Hill to participate in the direction the Authority would take.

All those in favor were again asked to signify by saying "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$38,750.00) for the purpose of design and

construction of a Waste and Recycling Transfer Station on currently Franconia Town owned land and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.) (2/3 Ballot Vote Required)

Moved by Beth Perlo, seconded by Jane Higgins.

Discussion began by Edward Hansalik who asked what the urgency was in replacing the current Recycling Center, and what would it do to our tax rate. Selectman David Southworth stated that the \$38,750.00 was basically the beginning of our share of developing the Pay Per Bag System. He stated that it was all contingent on all three Towns approving this. Selectman David Southworth called on Jane Higgins, member of the Recycling Committee to elaborate. Jane Higgins stated that recycling can no longer allow loose material and all material will need to be baled. In order to allow for baling and storing the material, we need to store the material until there is enough to make a bale, not only while they were accumulating the material, but after its baled. Further she stated that we needed to expand our capacity for recycling. She stated that we were currently recycling at 24%. Littleton recycled up to 60%, Whitefield 54%, and Lisbon 53%. She also stated that Waste Management rates went from \$50.00 a ton to \$70.00 a ton. Selectman David Southworth explained that it was a one time capital improvement cost. David McPhaul asked why we could not have our own Recycling Center. Selectman David Southworth explained that Sugar Hill could not possibly afford to go it alone because we could not get the rates.

Moderator Roger H. Aldrich asked for a vote. Those in favor to signify by saying "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it. Selectman David Southworth stated that we needed a 2/3 ballot vote. Moderator Roger H. Aldrich stated that we would do a paper ballot. Ballots were then distributed. **Results by paper ballot: Those opposed 18. Those in favor 85. Article 16 passes.**

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31.95-c, Special Revenue Funds, to restrict the revenues from the Pay Per Bag System and Transfer expenditures for the purpose of solid waste disposal. Such revenues and expenses shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Transfer Station/Recycling Center Fund. Any surplus in said Fund shall not be deemed part of the General Fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the Legislative Body to appropriate a specific amount from said Fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the Fund or source of revenue.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Moved by Bruce Perlo, seconded by Sarah Pinney.

Mike Hern addressed the Moderator for a translation of the Article. Selectman David Southworth explained that all it says is that the money that comes to the Transfer Station through the Pay Per Bag System stays with the Pay Per Bag System. Selectman Dick Bielefield then stated that the money can only be spent by the vote of the Town Meeting. Mike Hern asked if it was a Tri-Town Fund or a Town Fund. Selectman David Southworth stated it was a Tri-Town Fund. Larry Ring then asked who the Legislative Body was if it was a Tri-Town Fund. Selectman David Southworth referred to Jane Higgins who stated that Franconia would be the overseer of the Fund. Larry Ring then stated that the Legislative

Body then had nothing to do with the Town of Sugar Hill Community. Jane Higgins said that Franconia does have control, but that they also had the Transfer Station which we did not have to deal with, only contribute to. Selectman David Southworth then said that in all the years he has been Selectman that the Town of Franconia has not gone against the Towns' wishes. Edward Hansalik then asked what would happen if one Town did not pass the Article. Moderator Roger H. Aldrich stated that it would take all three Towns to pass or it would not be effective. Rebecca Brown then addressed the Moderator stating that the goal of this was to save the Town money in the long run.

All in favor of Article 18 say "Aye," opposed "No." None opposed.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Highway Department Roadwork Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:3 for the purpose of providing funds for major road improvements and to name the Selectmen as Agents of the Town to carry out the objectives designated by the Town in the Highway Department Roadwork Capital Reserve Fund.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Moved by Mike Hern to put this Article aside until we heard the results of Article 17 - Pay Per Bag. Seconded by Larry Ring. Selectman David Southworth addressed the Moderator stating that he would like to get into Article 19 regardless of the results because it is something the Town will need to address. Moderator Roger H. Aldrich then asked for all of those who wished to put aside Article 19 until the results of Article 16 were in to signify by saying "Aye," opposed "No." It was undetermined. The Moderator then asked for all of those in favor of putting aside Article 19 until the results of Article 16 were in to signify by raising their hand. A count was done. Those opposed to signify by raising their hand.

The results of Article 16 were then presented to the Moderator. Those opposed 18. Those in favor 85. The Moderator stated that the 2/3 majority was more than met and Article 16 passed.

Moderator Roger H. Aldrich then read Article 17.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a mandatory Pay Per Bag System with the revenues generated to be used to offset the cost of solid waste disposal and reduce the tax rate accordingly.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Moved by Sarah Pinney, seconded by Priscilla Zandi.

Meri Hern then addressed the Moderator asking how it will affect the Tax Rate. She stated that we would be giving them the \$38,000.00 plus \$1.50 per bag and what would we be getting back on taxes. Selectman David Southworth stated that the \$38,000.00 is strictly for capital improvement to upgrade the Transfer Station to allow us to use the Pay Per Bag System. Once the Pay Per Bag System is in place by the end of the year 1999 or the beginning of 2000, the \$1.50 should pay for the solid waste removal. The only expense the Town should have is the operation cost of insurance and salary of the employees. Paul Hayward then asked if Jane Higgins might have some figures, even general figures to give an idea of how much we would save. Jane Higgins stated that of the \$136,000.00 it would

cost the Tri-Town by the year 2000, approximately \$19,000.00 would be tax based, the remaining \$107,000.00 from revenues.

After little more discussion, the Moderator asked for those in favor of Article 17 to say "Aye," those opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it. None opposed.

After some discussion, on a point of order by Walter Zandi, it was determined that a motion was still on the floor for Article 19. On a motion by Mike Coyle, seconded by Paul Pinkham, it was moved to accept Article 19. The Moderator then opened the floor for discussion.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Highway Department Roadwork Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:3 for the purpose of providing funds for major road improvements and to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for said Fund and to name the Selectmen as Agents of the Town to carry out the objectives designated by the Town in the Highway Department Roadwork Capital Reserve Fund.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

George Foss then asked if he could have an explanation of the \$50,000.00 and how it would be used. Selectman David Southworth said that for the last two years they have asked the Town for money to repair the roads. He stated last year it was passed over and now it is time for the Townspeople to ask themselves if they are happy with the roads, or if they want to invest the money to fix them. He stated it would cost 3.2 million dollars to fix the roads correctly. What they hoped to do with the \$50,000.00 is to begin making permanent repairs to the roads, not just maintaining. Joe Cushing then asked what it would do exactly. Doug Glover stated that he hoped to start paving and get some of the roads smoothed up. He stated that it was impossible with the wheel groves to plow the roads clean, consequently the roads are getting ice built up. If they can start paving now that in a ten year span of time the roads should be corrected. Rebecca Brown then asked what the cost would be over a ten year period of time. Selectman David Southworth stated that as much as we can put in is how much we could use. Larry Ring wanted to know how many miles \$50,000.00 would cover. After some discussion, Doug Glover stated perhaps four miles. He stated what they needed to do first was to get the base level and then put in 2" of the hot mix. Star Ford then asked what the difference was between the Highway Block Grant in Article 2 and this. Selectman Dick Bielefield stated that the Highway Block Grant was for equipment versus road repair. Harold Aldrich stated that the Highway Block Grant was supposed to be used for roads. Kathleen White stated that she had a hard time voting for the appropriation of \$50,000.00 for the repair of roads when it would increase the speed past her house and when the Town is giving special exceptions to logging trucks to travel on the roads when the road bans are in effect. She stated they are responsible for ruining the roads and now the Town is asking the Townspeople to pay for it. After more discussion, Doug Glover stated that they would like to start with the most heavily traveled roads and then move on to the ones that are less traveled. Bruce Perlo and Dr. Robert Condon both stated that something must be done with the roads or there would be no roads left. Selectman David Southworth then stated he would like to address the statement that the Town allowed logging trucks on the roads when the bans were on. He stated that he has been out at 2:00 AM chasing haulers down the road to catch them and that the Town took the pursuit to catch the loggers very seriously. He stated that there are exceptions when the Road Agent may let a logger use the

road, but it is the exception, not the rule and he stated he would like everyone to notice Article 21 which, if passed, will enable stricter enforcement.

After more discussion, Appointed Roger H. Aldrich asked for a vote. Those in favor "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to accept the deed to and assume the maintenance of Valley Vista Drive.

(Article by Petition)

Moved by David McPhaul, Jr., seconded by Gordon Johnk.

Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich opened the floor for discussion. Priscilla Zandi asked the Moderator if passing this Article meant we would accept the road in its current state. She stated she has been on the road and it is a mud hole right now. Selectman Paul Pinkham stated that if passed we would have to accept the road as is. Walter Zandi then asked if there was an estimate from the Road Agent on what it would cost to bring the road up to standard. Road Agent Doug Glover stated that he did not, but he did say that he felt it would be a cost to the Town. Mike Hern asked if there were standards that needed to be met and if it met those standards. Selectman Paul Pinkham stated that there are standards and the road does not meet those standards. Meri Hern asked how many miles of road we were talking about and who currently owned the road. Fred Hunt stated he owned the road and at present, four taxable lots. He stated there are a couple hundred feet that should have had a banned on it, but due to heavy traffic it was torn up. He further stated he has agreed to repair that section. After more discussion, David McPhaul, Jr. asked the Road Agent to address the standards. Road Agent Doug Glover stated that according to current subdivision regulations, the road would need sealant, a decent base, and because he was not in on the initial construction, core samples should be done and an engineer called in who is qualified to do the studies. After more discussion, Mark Simpson stated that we had spent 15 minutes discussing that we were unable to maintain the current roads and we would be defeating our purpose to assume another road that is not up to standard. More discussion ensued and Barbara Serafini addressed the subject saying she would like to share the information she received from Mr. Hunt. She stated that the road is approximately 375 feet, or 7/10 of a mile, that there are 16 lots and 10 that have been sold. Further she stated there are three completed homes and one under construction adding about one million dollars in taxable property with a projected estimate of 3 million when all lots are sold and the buildings completed.

On a motion by Barbara Serafini, it was moved to amend the Article to read "To see if the Town of Sugar Hill will vote to accept the deed to and assume the maintenance of Valley Vista Drive at such a time as the road meets the Town Specifications." Seconded by David McPhaul, Jr.

Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich then opened the floor for discussion. One distinction Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich brought to the attention was that we were voting on the Town to accept the deed to the road, not just the right of way which is what the Selectmen would do if they accepted the road. He further stated that in the future, if the Town gave up the right of way on the road, the road would revert back to the landowner. If the Town accepts the deed, the land under the road belongs to the Town. After some

discussion and clarification of the amended Article, the Moderator asked for a vote on the amended Article.

Those in favor “Aye,” opposed “No.” The “Ayes” have it.

ARTICLE 21. Are you in favor of adopting the law to regulate hauling on Town highways? A copy of the proposed Ordinance is posted with a copy of the Warrant, and copies of the proposed Ordinance are available at the Town Clerk’s Office.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Moved by Walter Zandi, seconded by Angela Bloom.

The Moderator then turned the floor over to Chief David Holland. Chief Holland reviewed the proposed Ordinance. He stated that we are currently using the State’s RSA’s to regulate hauling on the roads, but that there are no teeth to the statutes and that most haulers are willing to pay the \$30.00 fine imposed. Further he stated, most haulers budget to pay the fine rather than to not haul. If this Ordinance passes, it will allow the Town to enforce it at a Town level by raising the first offense to \$100.00, and \$500.00 for the second and subsequent offense. He stated that the money comes back to the Town and does not go to the State. He stated it is not designed to generate revenue, but to prevent hauling on the Town roads during the bans. Walter Zandi then stated that after reviewing the Article he noted that it requires the hauler to pay restitution for damaging the road. Mike Coyle expressed concern for getting supplies to the Sunset Hill House during the ban. Chief Holland pointed out that a provision had been made. Section Three, Paragraph B, stating the Road Agent could give written permission for these exceptions.

Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich then called for a vote. All in favor, “Aye,” opposed “No.” The “Ayes” have it. None opposed.

ARTICLE 22. Are you in favor of adopting the law to regulate dogs? A copy of the proposed Ordinance is posted with a copy of the Warrant, and copies of the proposed Ordinance are available at the Town Clerk’s Office.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Moved by Lissa Boissonneault, seconded by Angela Bloom.

George Foss asked for an explanation. Chief Holland explained that back in 1988 the Town adopted the State Dog Ordinance. Paragraphs A through H of the proposed Ordinance. He stated that we have no regulations for taking a dog into custody or impounding a dog. Nor anyway to determine what a vicious dog is, which leaves the Town open for problems.

With no more discussion, those in favor were asked to signify by saying “Aye,” opposed “No.” The “Ayes” have it. None opposed.

ARTICLE 23. Are you in favor of adopting the law to regulate noise? A copy of the proposed Ordinance is posted with a copy of the Warrant, and copies of the proposed

Ordinance are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

(The Selectmen recommend this Article.)

Moved by Priscilla Zandi, seconded by Jane Higgins.

An explanation of the proposed Ordinance was asked for by the Moderator. Chief Holland then explained that with the growth of the Town of two and five acre lots, we would be stacking on each other. This Ordinance, he stated, was only from the hours of 10:00 PM until 6:00 AM. It is designed for repetitive and annoying noise. Mike Hern then asked how such an Ordinance could be enforced. Chief Holland stated that if you could prove to a judge that you are an average person of sensibility, then it could indeed be enforced. But, he stated, you must prove that the noise is unreasonable. After more discussion, George Foss and Mike Coyle asked how this would affect private functions. Chief Holland stated that most inns shut themselves down after 10:00 PM, but if it creates undue hardship, the Selectmen can give written permission for the exception.

All in favor "Aye," opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it.

Ann Maria O'Brien then addressed the Moderator stating that she would like a round of applause for Chief David Holland who is a great addition to the Town and who has shown this evening, as he does everyday, his good judgement and professional behavior, and to thank him for doing a good job.

ARTICLE 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Appointed Moderator Roger H. Aldrich then stated that he had been asked to thank Kathie Coté, Melody Hayward, and Mike and Meri Hern for providing dinners for the Primary, General Election and Town Meeting.

Chairman of the Selectmen Richard Bielefield stated he would like to take this opportunity to say that after seven years, Paul Pinkham would be retiring from being a Selectman. He stated that he felt the Town owed him a debt of gratitude for the excellent job he has done. He also stated that he would like to thank all the employees for doing a wonderful job.

Robert Whitney, Jr. then stated that we would like to say that he thought Larry Ring was dead right when he said that leveling the roads would be cosmetic. He said that the only way to correct the roads is to dig up the base, level it, put gravel in and pave it.

Lissa Boissonneault then addressed the Moderator stating that people are complaining about their taxes and she would like to urge people to go to the School Meetings because that is where our tax money is being spent and not enough people attend.

Moderator Aldrich then stated, with no more business he would entertain a motion to adjourn. Moved by John McIlwaine, seconded by Dennis Coté.

10:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry L. Minor
Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		\$342,060.64
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1999	\$139,373.58	
Yield Taxes	1,965.15	
Land Use Change Tax	68.06	
Total Uncollected Taxes		141,406.79
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1998	22,535.91	
Prior Years	30,996.06	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		53,531.97
Due From Trust Funds		5,000.00
Total Assets		\$541,999.40

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
School District Tax Payable	\$313,692.00	
Accounts Payable	406.09	
Accrued Payroll	3,108.66	
Property Tax Overpayments to be Refunded	915.32	
Total Liabilities		\$318,122.07
Received for Articles Carried Forward		5,000.00
Fund Balance – Unreserved, Undesignated		218,877.33
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity		\$541,999.40

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

Land Under Current Use (At Current Use Values)	\$ 780,537.00
Land	22,482,900.00
Buildings	43,065,000.00
Manufactured Housing	66,800.00
Public Utilities	1,096,869.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$ 67,492,106.00
Elderly and Blind Exemptions	70,000.00
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$ 67,422,106.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 615,592.00	
Less: Revenues	231,632.00	
Less: Shared Revenues	6,235.00	
Add: Overlay	5,172.00	
War Service Credits	8,200.00	
Net Town Appropriations	391,097.00	
Municipal Tax Rate		5.80
Net Local School Budget	0.00	
Regional School Apportionment	742,921.00	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	0.00	
State Education Taxes	(299,429.00)	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	443,492.00	
Local Education Tax Rate		6.58
State Education Taxes		
Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$6.60 less Phased-Out Amount	
56,447,442	372,553.00	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation(no utilities)		5.62
66,325,237		
Excess State Education		
Taxes to be Remitted to State	73,124.00	
Due to County	90,011.00	
Less Revenue and Credits	(1,397.00)	
Net County Tax Assessment	88,614.00	
County Tax Rate		1.31
Combined Tax Rate		19.31
Total Property Taxes Assessed	1,295,756.00	
Less: War Service Credits	(8,200.00)	
Property Tax To Be Raised	\$1,287,556.00	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$199,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	45,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	74,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Police Department Equipment	45,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	122,400.00
Equipment	464,500.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	176,600.00
Equipment	310,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
Town Hall, Furniture & Equipment	50,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	
Coffin Pond	26,000.00
Historical Museum	91,000.00
Woodland	
Creamery Pond	22,900.00
Cemeteries	13,900.00
Total	\$1,658,400.00

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

	Transfer Station	Town Garage	Fire Station	Total
Beginning Balance 1/1/99	\$ 0.00	\$42,145.02	\$ 9,250.00	\$51,395.02
1999 Addition	38,750.00	0.00	0.00	38,750.00
1999 Payment	0.00	8,666.67	2,500.00	11,166.67
Ending Balance 12/31/99	<u>\$38,750.00</u>	<u>\$33,478.35</u>	<u>\$ 6,750.00</u>	<u>\$78,978.35</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Voters of the Town of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit my first report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1999:

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:	\$90,931.00	
Dog Licenses Issued:	455.50	
Marriage Licenses:	270.00	
Other Permits & Fees:	1,909.66	
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Total		\$93,566.16

Remittances To Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		\$90,931.00
Town Clerk Fees:		891.00
Title Application Fees:		163.00
Dog Licenses Issued:		455.50
Dog License Fee:		85.00
Dog Complaint Fines:		42.00
Marriage Licenses Issued:	6 @ 38.00	228.00
Town Clerk Fees:	6 @ 7.00	42.00
Dump Decals:		114.00
Vital Statistics	5 @ 6.00	30.00
	5 @ 8.00	40.00
Vital Statistics Fees:	10 @ 3.00	30.00
Insufficient Funds Charge:	2 @ 25.00	50.00
Other Permits and Fees:		464.66
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Total		\$93,566.16

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry L. Minor
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1999

DEBITS

**Uncollected Taxes -
Beginning of
Fiscal Year:**

	Levies of 1999	Levies of 1998	Levies of 1997	Levies of 1996	Prior Levies
Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 142,034.41	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	0.00	2,484.21	18.54	1,640.38

Taxes Committed This Year:

Property Taxes	1,297,272.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Use Change	5,110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	7,686.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Overpayment:

Property Taxes	822.65	1127.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refund - Reval.	3,198.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Interest Collected

On Delinquent Taxes	2,307.19	10,492.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Penalties	0.00	1,096.58	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Debits	\$1,316,397.30	\$ 154,751.13	\$ 2,484.21	\$ 18.54	\$ 1,640.38
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CREDITS

**Remittances to Treasurer
During Fiscal Year:**

Property Taxes	\$1,157,887.30	\$ 142,540.66	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Tax	5,041.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	7,362.17	0.00	539.70	18.54	0.00
Interest	2,307.19	10,492.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Penalties	0.00	1,096.58	0.00	0.00	0.00

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	3,198.51	621.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	0.00	1,944.51	0.00	0.00
Warrant Adjustment	833.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Uncollected Taxes End of Year:

Property Taxes	139,373.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Use Change	68.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	324.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,640.38

Total Credits	\$1,316,397.30	\$ 154,751.13	\$ 2,484.21	\$ 18.54	\$ 1,640.38
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SUMMARY OF LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1999

DEBITS

	1998	1997	1996	1995/Prior
Unredeemed Liens				
Balance at				
Beginning of				
Fiscal Year	\$ 0.00	\$41,219.47	\$29,787.71	\$33,767.53
Liens Executed				
During Fiscal Year	46,444.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Overpayments	641.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest & Costs				
Collected After				
Lien Execution	808.66	3,691.01	2,517.69	6,886.74
Total Debits	\$47,895.04	\$44,910.48	\$32,305.40	\$40,654.27

CREDITS

	1998	1997	1996	1995/Prior
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Redemptions	\$24,356.22	\$26,129.88	\$13,636.65	\$10,298.69
Interest & Cost				
After Lien Execution	808.66	3,691.01	2,517.69	6,886.74
Abatements of				
Unredeemed Taxes				
Penalty & Interest	194.25	(4.90)	10,335.95	13,382.38
Unredeemed Liens				
Balance End of				
Fiscal Year	22,535.91	15,094.49	5,815.11	10,086.46
Total Credits	\$47,895.04	\$44,910.48	\$32,305.40	\$40,654.27

UNREDEEMED PROPERTY TAXES FROM TAX LIEN

BY ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN THE FOLLOWING LIST IS
INCLUDED PER 1997 TOWN MEETING:

	1998	1997	1996	1995-90
Adams, Ruth B.	\$ 1,192.99	\$ 440.67	\$	\$
Burwell, Miranda	1,949.56			
Corliss, Langford	2,288.53	2,218.93	2,452.68	
Cyrs, Michael D. (Estate)	506.25	489.27	463.43	2,277.35
deRham, Anne M.	193.59	47.32		
Hayward, Jr. Robert S.	890.92			
Hutchins, Lee W.	1,883.51	934.46		570.66
Kelley, Martin (Estate)		652.53		1,561.08
Kiraly, Barbara E.	2,612.76	1,122.48		
Leonard, Serena	1,433.64	1,384.29	1,307.70	1,046.76
Peckett, Robert P. III	1,490.56			
Redmond, Dana & Jo-Ellen				1,362.46
Ristuccia Realty Trust	6,154.87	5,942.17		
Shaw, Gregory F.	55.61			
Straus, Sandra Dudley	100.03	181.21		
Taylor, Karl & Lois	93.42	90.83	87.58	299.75
The Grey Goose Trust (Lewis)				231.09
* Varieur, Wilfred R.	43.62			
Young, Gary G., Jr. & Steven M.	1,646.05	1,590.33	1,503.72	2,737.31
Totals	\$22,535.91	\$15,094.49	\$ 5,815.11	\$10,086.46
* Paid since Town Report				

UNREDEEMED YIELD TAX LIENS

BY ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN THE FOLLOWING LIST IS
INCLUDED PER 1997 TOWN MEETING:

	1994	1993
Hutchins, Lee W.	\$ 0.00	\$ 553.63
Young, Gary G., Jr.	1,086.75	
Totals	\$ 1,086.75	\$ 553.63

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1999

Cash Basis

Beginning Cash Balance, January 1, 1999

Peoples Bank NOW Checking

\$ 237,991.94

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector	\$1,415,612.10
Town Clerk	93,566.16
Selectmen	91,439.41
Loan Proceeds (Tax Anticipation Notes)	275,000.00
Loan Proceeds (Transfer Station)	38,750.00
Transfers from Trust Funds	158,713.71
Interest on NOW Account	922.99
Check not cashed in 1998	34.99

Total Receipts

\$2,074,039.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders of Selectmen	1,694,970.66
Loan Repayments	275,000.00

Total Disbursements

\$1,969,970.66

Ending Cash Balance, December 31, 1999

\$ 342,060.64

Respectfully submitted,

Lissa M. Boissonneault

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash Basis

Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$1,157,888.26
Land Use Taxes, Current Year	5,041.94
Current Use Taxes, Current Year	68.06
Property Tax Interest, Current Year	2,239.13
Property Taxes, Prior Years 93/97	148,873.91
Lien Redemption, Prior Years	67,778.27
Yield Taxes, Prior Years	7,920.41
Lien Interest & Costs, Prior Years	15,307.14
Property Tax Interest, Prior Years	10,494.98

Total Taxes Collected

\$1,415,612.10

From Local Sources and Miscellaneous, except Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	90,931.00	
Dog Licenses, Fees, Complaints	582.50	
Marriage Licenses	228.00	
Town Clerk Fees	933.00	
Title Application Fees	163.00	
Dump Decals	114.00	
Vital Statistics and Fees	100.00	
Insufficient Fund Fees	50.00	
Other Permits and Fees	464.66	
Total Town Clerk		93,566.16
Rent of Town Property	75.00	
Highway Department Revenue	422.85	
Police Department Revenue	3,100.45	
Building Permits	460.00	
Zoning Board Fees	1,122.00	
Planning Board Fees	812.00	
Cable TV Permit	492.00	
Selectmen	1,140.00	
Fire	42.00	
Library	67.90	
Revenue from other Government	12,779.12	
Sale of Town Property	60.00	
Insurance Reimbursements	7,467.18	
Donations	5,635.00	
Total Miscellaneous	33,675.50	
From State:		
Highway Block	34,505.17	
Revenue Sharing Block	13,910.00	
Rooms and Meals	9,348.74	
Total From State	57,763.91	
Total From Selectmen		91,439.41
Interest on NOW Account	922.99	
Withdrawals from Trust Funds	158,713.71	
Temporary Loans (TAN Notes)	275,000.00	
Transfer Station Loan	38,750.00	
Check Not Cashed/1998	34.99	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		473,421.69
Total Receipts From All Sources		2,074,039.36
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1999		237,991.94
Grand Total Of Receipts		<u><u>\$2,312,031.30</u></u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Executive	\$ 30,105.26
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	9,201.46
Financial Administration	12,960.08
Revaluation	33,060.00
Legal Expenses	1,652.36
General Government Buildings	28,030.00
Meetinghouse Piano	7,199.00
Grounds and Maintenance	22,288.46
Planning Board	2,635.81
Zoning Board of Adjustment	682.16
Advertising & Regional Associations	6,028.51
Cemeteries	2,042.02
Insurance	16,519.04
Payroll	10,931.11

Total General Government Expenses		\$ 183,335.27
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Public Safety:

Police Department	61,416.50
Fire Department	25,661.89
Franconia Life Squad/Ambulance	2,050.00

Total Public Safety Expenses		89,128.39
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Highways, Streets and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	74,715.24
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	58,926.37
Highway Block Grant	34,505.00
Highway Roadwork Fund	49,500.00
Street Lighting	12,234.03

Total Highways, Streets and Bridges Expenses		229,880.64
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Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	37,209.00
Transfer Station Note	38,750.00

Total Sanitation Expenses		75,959.00
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Health:

Health, Hospitals	4,655.00
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Total Health Expenses		4,655.00
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Welfare:

Direct Assistance	550.00
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Total Welfare Expenses		550.00
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Culture and Recreation:

Library	11,054.81
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Recreation	7,874.00	
Total Culture and Recreation Expenses		18,928.81
Conservation:		
Conservation Commission	557.21	
Total Conservation Expenses		557.21
Debt. Service:		
Principal of Long-Term Bonds and Notes	11,166.67	
Interest Expense – Long-Term Bonds & Notes	2,641.40	
Interest Expense – Tax Anticipation Notes	3,060.57	
Total Debt. Service Payments		16,868.64
Capital Appropriations:		
Article #9 SH Historical Museum	3,204.25	
Highway Department Sander	3,200.00	
Highway Department Loader	46,220.63	
Highway Department Grader	20,000.00	
Meetinghouse Piano	5,000.00	
Total Capital Appropriations Expenses		77,624.88
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Article #7 Police Department	7,500.00	
Article #6 Highway Equipment	25,000.00	
Article #19 Highway Roadwork	50,000.00	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		82,500.00
Miscellaneous:		
Taxes Bought by Town	46,868.13	
Tax Refunds	3,818.96	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		50,687.09
Unclassified:		
Payments – Tax Anticipation Notes	275,000.00	
Total Unclassified Expenses		275,000.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
Taxes Paid to County	90,011.00	
Payments to School Districts	769,023.00	
Total Payments to Other Government Divisions		859,034.00
Grand Total Of Expenditures		1,964,708.93
**Plus Tax Liability Paid 1/15/99		5,261.73
Total Disbursements		\$1,969,970.66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Executive:

Selectmen – Salary	4,800.00
Administrative – Salary	11,502.50
Moderator – Salary	100.00
Workers Compensation	898.73
Workshops	70.00
Assessing	2,102.65
Telephone	812.37
Computer Services	3,683.51
Mapping	1,175.00
Deed Copies	111.33
Printing/Notices	1,968.15
Dues & Subscriptions	561.00
Office Supplies	853.67
Postage	646.01
Books & Periodicals	506.05
Bank Fees	110.12
Miscellaneous	204.17

Total Executive Expenses

30,105.26

Election, Registration & Vital Statistics:

Checklist – Salary	160.00
Ballot Clerks – Salary	300.00
Town Clerk – Boucher	136.00
Town Clerk – Minor	4,473.50
Printing/Notices	249.60
Dues	60.00
Books & Periodicals	106.90
Telephone	326.29
Office Supplies	739.17
Fees	2,009.50
MV Overpayment	71.00
Vital Statistics	70.00
Dog Licenses	223.50
Marriage Licenses	228.00
Miscellaneous	48.00

Total Election, Registration & Vital Statistics

9,201.46

Financial Administration:

Tax Collector – Minor	3,871.50
Treasurer	1,200.00
Auditor	750.00
Assessing	2,791.46
Bank Fees	297.17
Computer Services	1,338.12

Research Lien	907.68	
Registry	86.55	
Office Supplies	559.80	
Printing	160.50	
Dues	86.66	
Postage	389.64	
Lien Fees - Sherry Minor	370.00	
Miscellaneous-Legal	151.00	
Total Financial Administration Expenses		12,960.08
Total Legal Expenses		1,652.36
Payroll Taxes:		
Sugar Hill FICA (Town Contribution)	8,488.89	
Sugar Hill Medicare (Town Contribution)	2,442.22	
Total Payroll Taxes Expense		10,931.11
Planning Board:		
Secretary – Salary	1,165.00	
Workshops	260.00	
Grafton County Registry	143.38	
Printing/Notices	378.55	
Office Supplies	25.40	
Postage	385.98	
Books & Periodicals	140.00	
Mapping	137.50	
Total Planning Board Expenses		2,635.81
Zoning Board:		
Secretary	80.00	
Printing/Notices	250.22	
Office Supplies	35.21	
Postage	96.23	
Books & Periodicals	15.00	
Mapping	137.50	
Miscellaneous	68.00	
Total Zoning Board Expenses		682.16
Government Buildings:		
Custodian Salary	7,560.28	
Health Insurance	5,523.76	
Telephone	252.29	
Electricity	1,049.63	

Heating Oil	1,512.44	
Maintenance – Purchased	919.04	
Supplies	864.71	
Maintenance & Repairs	667.29	
Window Blinds	2,140.00	
Rug Maintenance	1,032.06	
Floor Equipment	508.50	
Rent	6,000.00	
Total Government Buildings Expenses		28,030.00
Meetinghouse Piano Restoration		7,199.00
Grounds & Maintenance:		
Lloyd Card – Salary	17,963.14	
Supplies	102.94	
Workers Compensation	359.77	
Maintenance & Repairs	135.00	
Gasoline	159.75	
Groundskeeping	54.00	
Vehicle Repair	464.11	
Used Truck Purchase	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	49.75	
Total Grounds & Maintenance Expenses		22,288.46
Cemeteries:		
Trust Expenses	1,659.94	
Maintenance	382.08	
Total Cemeteries Expenses		2,042.02
Total Insurance Expenses		16,519.04
Total Advertising & Regional Associations Expenses		6,028.51
Ambulance:		
Ross Ambulance	1,050.00	
Franconia Life Squad	1,000.00	
Total Ambulance Expenses		2,050.00
Police Department:		
David W. Holland – Salary	31,510.00	
Scott McKinley - Salary	6,693.50	
Gregory Casper	812.25	
Special Detail	2,110.00	

TOWN OF SUGAR HILL

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, will be held at the Meetinghouse on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., to act on the following subjects:

Polls will open at 11 a.m. for voting by ballot on Article 1 (the election of Town Officers). Polls will close at 7:30 p.m. unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour. All other Articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon starting at 7:30 p.m.

ARTICLE 1: To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

- One Selectman to serve for a term of three (3) years
- A Town Treasurer to serve for a term of one (1) year
- A Town Clerk to serve for a term of one (1) year
- A Tax Collector to serve for a term of one (1) year
- An Overseer of Public Welfare to serve for a term of one (1) year
- A Library Trustee to serve for a term of three (3) years
- A Town Auditor to serve for a term of one (1) year
- One Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for a term of three (3) years
- Two Zoning Board of Adjustment Members to serve for a term of three (3) years
- Two Board of Cemetery Trustees to serve for a term of three (3) years
- A Moderator to serve for a term of two years
- One Supervisor of the Checklist to serve for a term of six (6) years
- One Supervisor of the Checklist to serve for a term of four (4) years
- And such other Town Officers as may be required by law.

ARTICLE 2: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

Executive	\$ 30,000.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	14,500.00
Payroll Taxes	11,000.00
Financial Administration	16,000.00
Legal Expenses.....	5,000.00
Planning Board.....	3,000.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	800.00
Insurance	19,000.00
General Government Buildings	27,500.00
Buildings & Grounds	25,500.00
Cemetery	2,500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	5,768.00

North Country Council	768.00
Franconia Notch Chamber of Commerce	5,000.00
Police Department	70,500.00
Fire Department	27,500.00
Ambulance	2,050.00
Ross Ambulance	1,050.00
Life Squad	1,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Airport	235.00
Town Maintenance	72,929.00
General Highway Department Expense	67,500.00
Highway Block Grant	36,737.00
Street Lighting	12,500.00
Solid Waste Disposal	27,421.00
Health, Hospitals	2,774.00
Hospice	278.00
GC Seniors	500.00
NC Home Health	1,133.00
Red Cross	185.00
WM Mental Health	678.00
Welfare	2,000.00
Tri County Cap	400.00
Unemployment	100.00
Library	11,500.00
Parks and Recreation	9,446.00
NC YMCA	150.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Conservation Commission	2,000.00
Principal of Long-Term Notes	24,083.00
Interest Expense-Long-Term Notes	5,642.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	4,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$539,885.00

The Selectmen recommend these Appropriations.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the accumulated income from the Cemetery Trust Funds.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Roadwork Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$21,500) to purchase a mower, trailer and snowblower for Town grounds maintenance.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to deposit up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) of the annual revenues collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the land use change tax) in the conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II.

The Selectmen recommend this Article.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended balance of its annual appropriation as authorized by RSA 36-A:5. The funds shall be transferred to a conservation fund held by the Town Treasurer. (RSA 41:29)

The Selectmen do not recommend this Article.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the semi-annual maintenance of the Meetinghouse Clock.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the one time total cleaning, face and hand repair of the Meetinghouse clock.

The Selectmen recommend this Appropriation.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Dyke Road to Overlook Road.

(Article by Petition.)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to direct its Representative in the General Court, to inform the Court that the residents of Sugar Hill wish to have the so-called uniform school tax (broad based real estate tax) repealed and in its place adopt a more equitable method of raising money for school purposes.

The Selectmen recommend this Article.

ARTICLE 13: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of February, Two Thousand.

David B. Southworth
John J. Strasser, III
Richard Bielefield
Sugar Hill Board of Selectmen

RETURN OF POSTING

We hereby attest that the within Warrant is a true copy of the Warrant for the Town Meeting described therein, and further certify that we have caused to be posted an attested copy of this Warrant at the place of the Meeting and a like copy in one other public place in the Town of Sugar Hill, namely the Sugar Hill Post Office fourteen (14) days before the day of the Meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, not counting the day of posting or the day of the Meeting.

David B. Southworth
John J. Strasser, III
Richard Bielefield
Sugar Hill Board of Selectmen

This Warrant and Return of Posting has been duly recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, this 28th day of February, 2000.

Sherry L. Minor
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL - REVENUE
(Modified Accrual Basis)

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1999	Actual 1999	Estimated 2000
Taxes:			
Yield Taxes	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,742.00	\$ 5,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	15,000.00	27,800.00	12,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	3,500.00	5,110.00	5,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenues - State:			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	25,000.00	13,910.00	13,000.00
Highway Block Grant	34,505.00	34,505.00	36,737.00
Rooms & Meals	6,000.00	9,349.00	8,000.00
Other (School & Grant)	0.00	12,779.00	0.00
Licenses and Permits:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	80,000.00	91,822.00	85,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,000.00	2,186.00	3,000.00
Building Permits	500.00	460.00	500.00
Charges For Services:			
Income From Departments	3,500.00	6,307.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue:			
Interests on Deposits	1,500.00	923.00	1,000.00
Sale of Municipal Property	0.00	60.00	0.00
Other Refunds & Insurance			
Reimbursements	7,150.00	13,662.00	7,100.00
Other Financing Sources:			
Withdrawals - Capital Reserve	0.00	157,054.00	0.00
Withdrawals - Trust/Agency Funds	5,000.00	1,660.00	2,500.00
Proc. Long Term Notes	0.00	38,750.00	0.00
From Surplus	15,000.00	15,000.00	48,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$206,655.00</u>	<u>\$437,079.00</u>	<u>\$229,837.00</u>

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL - EXPENDITURES
(Modified Accrual Basis)

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation 1999	Actual 1999	Estimated 2000
General Government:			
Executive	\$ 26,581.00	\$ 30,181.00	\$ 30,000.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	7,035.00	9,029.00	14,500.00
Financial Administration	11,075.00	13,212.00	16,000.00
Revaluation of Property	0.00	33,060.00*	0.00
Personnel Administration	9,764.00	10,931.00	11,000.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00	1,652.00	5,000.00
General Government & Buildings & Grounds	40,729.00	62,672.00*	53,000.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00	2,042.00	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	3,300.00	3,428.00	3,800.00
Insurance	19,000.00	16,519.00	19,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	5,790.00	5,790.00	5,768.00
Unemployment Compensation	100.00	0.00	100.00
Public Safety:			
Police Department	66,835.00	61,209.00	70,500.00
Fire Department	26,370.00	25,650.00	27,500.00
Life Squad - Ross Ambulance	2,050.00	2,050.00	2,050.00
Civil Defense	100.00	0.00	100.00
Airport:			235.00
Highways, Streets and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	71,852.00	75,105.00	72,929.00
General Highway	67,075.00	108,339.00*	67,500.00
Highway Block Grant	34,505.00	34,505.00	36,737.00
Street Lighting	12,500.00	11,221.00	12,500.00
Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal	36,231.00	37,209.00	27,421.00
Health:			
Health and Hospitals	4,505.00	4,505.00	2,774.00
Welfare:			
Town Poor	715.00	550.00	2,000.00
Culture and Recreation:			
Library	11,000.00	11,382.00	11,500.00
Parks and Recreation	8,162.00	7,874.00	9,296.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	0.00	300.00
NC YMCA			150.00

Conservation:			
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	557.00	2,000.00
Debt Service:			
Principal on Long Term Notes	11,166.00	11,167.00	24,083.00
Interest Long Term Notes	3,500.00	2,641.00	5,642.00
Interest Tax Anticipation Notes	4,000.00	3,061.00	4,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment	0.00	69,421.00*	0.00
Grand Total	<u>\$490,740.00</u>	<u>\$654,962.00</u>	<u>\$539,885.00</u>
Special Warrant Articles Recommended			95,000.00
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended			30,500.00
Total Appropriations Recommended			\$665,385.00
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits			<u>-229,837.00</u>
Amount Of Taxes To Be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)			\$435,548.00

*All or some of the monies used to fund these expenditures come from donations and the Capital Reserve Funds withdrawn by the Selectmen as "Agents to Expend".

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
(Year Ending December 31, 1999)**

	Appropriation 1999	Actual 1999	Unexpended or Overdrafts
Executive	\$ 26,581.00	\$ 30,105.26	\$ (3,524.26)
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	7,035.00	9,201.46	(2,166.46)
Financial Administration	11,075.00	12,960.08	(1,885.08)
Payroll Taxes	9,764.00	10,931.11	(1,167.11)
Legal Expenses	3,000.00	1,652.36	1,347.64
Government Buildings	21,499.00	28,030.00	(6,531.00)
Buildings & Grounds	19,230.00	22,288.46	(3,058.46)
Cemeteries	2,500.00	2,042.02	457.98
Planning Board	2,500.00	2,635.81	(135.81)
Zoning Board	800.00	682.16	117.84
Insurance	19,000.00	16,519.04	2,480.96
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	5,790.00	5,789.50	.50
Unemployment Compensation	100.00	0.00	100.00
Police Department	66,835.00	61,416.50	5,418.50
Fire Department	26,370.00	25,661.89	708.11
Life Squad-Ambulance	2,050.00	2,050.00	0.00
Civil Defense	100.00	0.00	100.00
Town Maintenance	71,852.00	74,715.24	(2,863.24)
General Highway	67,075.00	58,926.37	8,148.63
Highway Block	34,505.00	34,505.00	0.00
Street Lighting	12,500.00	12,234.03	265.97
Solid Waste Disposal	36,231.00	37,209.00	(978.00)
Health & Hospitals, YMCA	4,505.00	4,505.00	0.00
Welfare	715.00	550.00	165.00
Library	11,000.00	11,054.81	(54.81)
Parks & Recreation	8,162.00	7,874.00	288.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	0.00	300.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	557.21	442.79
Principal Long Term Notes	11,166.00	11,166.67	(.67)
Interest Long Term Notes	3,500.00	2,641.40	858.60
Interest Tax Anticipation Notes	4,000.00	3,060.57	939.43
	<u>\$490,740.00</u>	<u>\$490,964.95</u>	<u>\$ (224.95)</u>
Grand Total			
*One Time School Assistance			12,000.00
Fire Department Grant			779.00
Unexpended			\$ 12,554.05

Health Insurance	6,025.92	
Police Retirement	1,368.13	
Workers Compensation	1,747.45	
Telephone	985.24	
Photo Lab	365.39	
Building Maintenance	65.00	
Uniforms	707.59	
Printing/Notices	34.00	
Dues	75.00	
Supplies	576.80	
Office Supplies	494.64	
Radio Equipment/Maintenance	489.62	
Postage	101.70	
Gasoline	1,409.67	
Vehicle Maintenance	812.80	
Books & Periodicals	42.24	
Personal Equipment	774.48	
911 Emergency Lines	600.00	
Sheriff's Department	2,474.08	
Miscellaneous (Grant Expense)	1,141.00	
Total Police Department Expenses		61,416.50
Fire Department:		
Salaries	10,060.25	
Workers Compensation	256.98	
Training	499.00	
Telephone	370.98	
Medical Services	246.00	
Electricity	849.52	
Heating Oil	1,382.42	
Building Maintenance	1,556.02	
Uniforms	1,841.23	
Dues	380.09	
Supplies	319.44	
Office Supplies	198.86	
Postage	70.85	
Diesel Fuel	238.96	
Vehicle Maintenance	308.95	
Equipment Maintenance	869.94	
Radio Maintenance	3,221.32	
Personal Equipment	179.19	
Fire Pond Maintenance	279.73	
911 Emergency Lines	585.00	
Sheriff's Department	274.92	
Highway Safety Grant	1,672.24	
Total Fire Department Expenses		25,661.89

Town Maintenance:		
Douglas Glover – Salary	35,100.06	
James A. Cyrs	22,424.00	
Kenneth Richey	80.00	
Richard McLachlin	400.00	
Jill Cormier	445.00	
Retirement	2,415.49	
Workers Compensation	1,798.85	
Health Insurance	12,051.84	
Total Town Maintenance		74,715.24
General Highway Department:		
Telephone	1,005.48	
Electricity	1,839.37	
Heating Oil	975.91	
Building Maintenance	75.00	
Equipment Rental	500.00	
Uniforms	504.64	
Printing	49.60	
Dues	20.00	
Supplies	591.95	
Office Supplies	623.65	
Shop Supplies	2,001.61	
Propane	85.31	
Diesel Fuel	4,143.67	
Vehicle Maintenance	9,419.24	
Equipment Maintenance	10,375.10	
Radio Maintenance	199.65	
Street Maintenance	18,740.55	
Truck Lease	7,775.64	
Total General Highway Department		58,926.37
Total Street Lighting Expenses		12,234.03
Total Highway Block Grant Expenses		34,505.00
Solid Waste Disposal Expenses:		
Transfer Station	38,750.00	
Solid Waste Disposal	37,209.00	
Total Solid Waster Disposal Expenses		75,959.00
Total Health & Hospitals Agencies Expenses		4,655.00
Total Welfare Expenses		550.00
Total Parks & Recreation Expenses		7,874.00

Library:		
Librarian – Salary	3,916.00	
Workshops	18.00	
Workmans Compensation	102.78	
Telephone	338.91	
Electricity	39.96	
Printing	77.00	
Office Supplies	158.94	
Postage	58.00	
Books & Periodicals	6,312.72	
Miscellaneous	32.50	
Total Library Expenses		11,054.81
Conservation Commission:		
Timber Monitor	110.00	
Dues	125.00	
Office	35.21	
Postage	37.00	
Guest Speaker	50.00	
Bridge	200.00	
Total Conservation Commission Expenses		557.21
Total Long Term Notes Payment		11,166.67
Total Interest – Long Term Notes		2,641.40
Total Tax Anticipation Notes Payment		275,000.00
Total Interest – Tax Anticipation Notes		3,060.57
Capital Appropriations – Vehicles & Equipment:		
Highway Department Sander	3,200.00	
Highway Department Loader	46,220.63	
Highway Department Grader	20,000.00	
Total Capital Appropriations Vehicles & Equipment		69,420.63
Total Capital Appropriations Revaluation		33,060.00
Total Capital Appropriations Roadwork		49,500.00
Capital Appropriations – Buildings:		
Historical Museum	3,204.25	
Meetinghouse Piano	5,000.00	
Total Capital Appropriations – Buildings		8,204.25

Transfers – Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Department	25,000.00	
Highway Roadwork Fund	50,000.00	
Police Department	7,500.00	
Total Transfers – Capital Reserve Funds		82,500.00
Total Taxes Paid – County		90,011.00
Total Taxes Paid – School District		769,023.00
Total Tax Refunds		3,818.96
Total Taxes Bought by Town		46,868.13
Total Detailed Expenses		\$1,964,708.93
Plus Tax Liability paid 1/15/99		5,261.73
Total Expenses		\$1,969,970.66

The enclosed reports are from the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year 1999.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1999

Date Of Creation	NAME OF TRUST	PRINCIPAL					INCOME					GRAND TOTAL END OF YEAR
		Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year		
06/19/76	Highway Dept. CRF	\$ 43,742.73	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 68,117.11	\$ 625.62	\$ 1,303.52	\$ 356.50	\$ 1,303.52	\$ 356.50	\$ 982.12	
06/23/76	Police Department CRF	5,103.94	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	12,603.94	301.80	266.67	0.00	568.47	13,172.41	
12/31/91	Meetinghouse CRF	13,226.45	0.00	0.00	4,199.89	9,026.56	800.11	483.12	800.11	483.12	9,509.68	
07/19/93	Fire Department CRF	5,963.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,963.27	349.37	305.66	0.00	655.03	6,618.30	
07/23/96	Revaluation CRF	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	1,895.98	1,237.16	3,133.14	0.00	0.00	
03/17/99	Highway Dept. Roadwork	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	49,500.00	500.00	0.00	55.19	0.00	55.19	555.19	
TOTAL CAPITAL		\$ 98,036.39	\$ 82,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$151,817.00	\$ 28,719.39	\$ 4,650.78	\$ 2,704.30	\$ 5,236.77	\$ 2,118.31	\$ 30,837.70	
RESERVE FUNDS												

All Funds Invested 100%.
All Funds are Bank Deposits at Peoples Bank or PDIP.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1999

Date Of Creation	NAME OF TRUST	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				GRAND	
		Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	TOTAL END OF YEAR
10/09/75	Perpetual Care Trust (1)	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 1,323.86	\$ 644.44	\$ 490.67	\$ 1,477.63	\$ 13,477.63
09/21/73	Louise Leavitt Trust (1)	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	290.85	38.25	29.12	299.98	799.98
11/05/43	Annie Bowles Trust (1)	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	63.44	10.34	7.87	65.91	215.91
11/03/37	Frank E. Bowles Trust (1)	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	63.44	10.34	7.87	65.91	215.91
10/18/56	J. L. & Gertrude Bowles Trust (1)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	33.02	6.44	4.90	34.56	134.56
07/11/84	Hersom Murray Trust (1)	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	30.98	8.75	6.66	33.07	183.07
10/09/75	Anker Trust (2)	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	1,323.86	644.44	490.67	1,477.63	13,477.63
10/09/75	Sunnyside Cemetery Fund (3)	15,248.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,248.09	1,646.86	817.16	622.18	1,841.84	17,089.93
TOTAL CEMETERY		\$ 40,298.09	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,298.09	\$ 4,776.31	\$ 2,180.16	\$ 1,659.94	\$ 5,296.53	\$ 45,594.62

- (1) Interest only may be used for lot care.
 - (2) Funds may be used at discretion of Cemetery Trustees.
 - (3) Funds may only be used for Sunnyside Maintenance.
- All Funds Invested 100%.
All Funds are deposited in PDIP.

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1999

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

Date Of Creation	NAME OF TRUST	Gains or								GRAND			
		Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	(Losses) on Sale of Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	TOTAL END OF YEAR		
10/09/75	Gladys Jesseman Memorial Trust	\$ 2,033.11	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,033.11	\$ 200.00	\$ 89.08	\$ 200.00	\$ 89.08	\$ 2,122.19		
09/21/73	Fredericka Harmes Fund	1,564.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,564.10	0.00	68.53	0.00	68.53	1,632.63		
11/05/43	Alice Smith Fund	903.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	903.50	0.00	39.59	0.00	39.59	943.09		

TOTAL LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS	\$ 4,500.71	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,500.71	\$ 200.00	\$ 197.20	\$ 200.00	\$ 197.20	\$ 4,697.91		
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All Funds Invested 100%.
All Funds are deposited in PDIP.

Respectfully,
Laurence S. Ring
Chairman, Trustees of Trust Funds

CEMETERY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees have continued to maintain all of the Town Cemeteries and upgrade them as necessary. It was pointed out by one Trustee that it is not obvious where the Cemeteries are located. We decided that a minimum would be to have signs made with the name of the Cemetery on each. A 'Sunnyside Cemetery' is now fastened to the road sign on Route 117 for the road to that Cemetery. A 'Streeter District Cemetery-Sugar Hill' sign is fastened to the new white fence along Streeter Pond Road. A 'Lucy Hannah Cemetery - Sugar Hill' sign is fastened to the rail fence at the beginning of that Cemetery. We welcome comments on these actions.

The Trustees voted to require that all plastic and dead flowers be removed from the Cemeteries by November first of each year. After that date, we the Trustees will have them removed. This is in line with having October 31st as the last date for burials in the Town Cemeteries. The earliest date for burials is about May 15 depending on the weather.

Other refurbishing and general maintenance has been done as well as having most of the broken and tipped monuments fixed. The Trustees are having the Town Highway Dept. upgrade all road surfaces in the Sunnyside Cemetery and improve the entrances to the Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurence S. Ring
Chairman

AUDITOR'S REPORT

All of the Town books are in good shape and we survived Y2K. Ralph Brigida continues to fill out the major State Reports and certifies the work I have done. For that I am most thankful.

With a change in Town Clerk and Tax Collector after the Town Meeting the books will again be audited and new warrants issued to the new Town Tax Collector. I have agreed to do this.

For the past 11 years I have audited the Town books. I am not a CPA so there has been no charge. But now the State insists that a CPA firm do the work. I have advised the Selectmen that they should advertise for a CPA firm for the year 2000. This may cost the Town up to \$5,000 and the budget should reflect this.

There is no need for an elected Auditor if the Town has a CPA firm doing the work.

Respectfully submitted,
William Pinney
Town Auditor

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1999, despite its challenges, was in many ways a routine year.

The Crapo Memorial has proved to be efficient, well laid out, and very workable. The Richardson Memorial Library, housed there, has experienced a major increase in usage primarily due to its better location, better access, and much improved layout. Other offices are also much improved over the Meeting House especially when handicapped access is considered. The Town is fortunate to have perhaps the finest small town offices in New Hampshire and possibly all New England. We are equally fortunate in having wonderful relations with the owner, the Sugar Hill Improvement Association.

Although it has no real track record, the move to pay per bag approach to refuse disposal has been far more successful than most dreamed possible. Volume has dropped markedly which, if continued, should result in worthwhile savings. It is also apparent that most of us were recycling at an above average rate.

The funds appropriated at last year's Town Meeting allowed us to repave Streeter Pond Road. It is wider, smoother, and easier traveled, and an indication of what can be done to other roads as funds become available. Unfortunately, doing nothing only allows additional deterioration and the potential of having to completely rebuild the road at vastly higher cost.

As we have previously noted, the Public Service Company of New Hampshire will no longer maintain our streetlights. If one goes out it stays out. Since the main objection of a new light seems to have been an "orange" color, we believe we may have found a source for a "white" light, and need to move forward.

Lastly, the revaluation that seemed to consume so much of our attention this past year has evidently worked out well. Most of the questions have been answered and our assessors have reviewed or revalued properties that seemed to require it. Additionally, it is a consolation to know that we are in good position should the state require statewide equal valuations in determining the new tax on "donor" towns.

In closing, we thank the Town for the opportunity to serve, and hope we have earned your approbation.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Selectmen

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board would like to reflect on the growth and desires of the Townspeople. We are always open to constructive ways to improve and keep abreast of current changes. All Zoning Ordinances are approved by the voters and we welcome public input. The Planning Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at the Crapo Building.

This year there was more Planning Board activity than in 1998. Two of the sub-division hearings brought out a relatively large number of townspeople to present their views. These sub-divisions were:

1. The three lot sub-division on the view lot on Sunset Hill Road next to the Sunset Hill House.
2. An eight lot sub-division of the Ore Hill property.

The Planning Board does not have the power to arbitrarily grant or refuse a sub-division. We must follow the State RSA's and our Sugar Hill Zoning and Land Sub-division regulations in making our decisions. We consult the lawyers at the New Hampshire Municipal Association for legal advice to clarify rules. The Board must treat each sub-divider fairly and equally. Again we state any resident may work with us to change our Town's Zoning regulations. We must abide by the law.

I thank all of the Members of the Board for their dedication and willingness to volunteer their time. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Board should write the Selectmen a letter expressing their interest for an appointment to the Board. As Chairman of the Board, I wish to assure all the residents that we are striving to maintain the quality and beauty of our Town and to continue making it the Best Small Town in the State.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Perlo
Chairman

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1999 saw the Police Department involved in many projects. By far the most exciting project was the award of a Grant in the amount of \$22,000 dollars to the Sugar Hill, Lisbon and Franconia Police Departments. The three Departments joined together to write a grant through the Department of Justice to acquire Police Records Software. This software will aid the Department in maintaining case files, tracking offenders, recording statistics and doing many tasks too numerous to mention. This project would not have been possible without the help of many members of our community and I wish to thank all involved.

In regards to incidents, there were many but the first that jumps to mind was the hunting related shooting that occurred in Sugar Hill. This incident was serious but could have been worse if it were not for the quick action of the Sugar Hill Fire Department, Franconia Life Squad and Ross Ambulance. I believe that their ability to treat and transport the victim in a timely manner saved his life. I want to emphasize that this type of incident is extremely rare and not an ongoing problem.

The second type of incident is the use, movement and manufacture of controlled substances within the Town of Sugar Hill. Many people believe this is a victimless crime. Although I have been in Law Enforcement a short time, I have unfortunately had to assist people with the tragic consequences of drug use. In the future the Department will continue its education and enforcement activities to minimize its effect. Below you will find a brief summary of the yearly activity.

Criminal Cases	114
Arrests	11
Aid to Other Agencies	61
Aid to Citizens	42
Motor Vehicle Stops	105
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15
Motorist Assist	8
Medical Assist	14
Alarms	29

The majority of the cases were thefts, harassment, trespass, criminal mischief, domestic disturbances and numerous other offenses. These numbers do not reflect the incidents that the New Hampshire State Police covered in Town. I want to take this opportunity to thank the area Troopers and Police Officers for all of their assistance in the past year. I also want to thank the citizens of Sugar Hill for your support and I hope we can continue to work together to keep our community safe for our friends and family.

Respectfully submitted,
David W. Holland
Chief of Police

SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

1999 was probably the busiest year in our history, with 53 incidents responded to. Fortunately, only one involved a structure fire in Sugar Hill. In 1998 we responded to 33 calls for assistance, 20 calls in 1997 and 36 in 1996. The breakdown of runs is as follows:

Structure Fires	1
Chimney Fires	1
Vehicle Fires	3
Brush/Trees	2
Power Lines/Transformers	3
Fire Alarm Activations (no fires)	10
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7
Oil Burner Malfunctions	4
Hazardous Material Spill	1
Investigations & Miscellaneous	8

The miscellaneous incidents included, among others, a rescue carryout (gun shot hunting accident), carbon monoxide alarm, "glow" in the sky investigation, lightning strike (no fire) and a false alarm by phone.

In addition, our Department responded to the aid of our neighboring Towns on 13 occasions and received aid twice. Some of the increase in mutual aid calls can be attributed to a cooperative agreement that we made in 1999 with Lisbon to provide coverage to Kathy Rae Drive and the Rustic Log Cabins area of Route 117, because we are much closer.

Our two pumpers and the tanker have now been equipped with On-Spot Chains, which allows the driver to activate chains on the rear wheels from a control in the cab of the truck, when the driver encounters snow or ice conditions.

We completed a motor vehicle extrication course taught by a State Instructor. Eight firefighters completed a 16 hour State certified course on the use of self-contained breathing apparatus. Other training received included the handling of propane fires, refresher driver training and pumping, a course on Wildland fires, training in the use of ropes and knots, a class on blood borne pathogens taught by Littleton Hospital, as well as other firefighter training subjects.

The Department applied for and received a Federal Highway Safety Grant that allowed us to augment our motor vehicle extrication kit with some additional specialized equipment.

Our Department now has 22 members, the largest number in recent memory. This along with the large number of runs in 1999 caused us to have a large firefighter payroll this year.

A reminder to all citizens that our fire station is unmanned and therefore messages left on our station answering machine may not be received for several hours, or a day or two. For any emergency, of course dial 911. However for other Fire Department business, feel free to call 823-8123 and the dispatcher at the 24 hour county dispatch center will contact an appropriate Department Member by radio or pager and have them contact you as soon as possible. As always we express our thanks for the support from the citizens of Sugar Hill and to the Franconia Life Squad and neighboring departments for all of the assistance received this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Pinkham
Fire Chief

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of the 1998 Ice Storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland fires in the urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

Please contact your local Fire Department before doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

1999 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru December 10, 1999)

<u>TOTALSBY COUNTY</u>			<u>CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED</u>	
	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>		
Hillsborough	271	50	Debris Burning	352
Rockingham	218	111	Miscellaneous *	279
Merrimack	213	115	Smoking	188
Belknap	139	66	Children	176
Cheshire	131	28	Campfire	161
Strafford	98	26	Arson/Suspicious	54
Carroll	81	17	Equipment Use	43
Grafton	70	18	Lightning	42
Sullivan	62	17	Railroad	6
Coos	18	3.25		
	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>		
1999	1301	452.28		
1998	798	442.86		

* Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)

REPORT OF FRANCONIA LIFE SQUAD 1999

The Franconia Life Squad has experienced their busiest year to date. We responded to 178 runs as of December 31, 1999. This would not have been possible if it were not for the increase in membership last year and the unfaltering dedication of all the members.

On a number of occasions we were able to expedite transportation of critically ill patients by providing the transportation ourselves with 3R1. We also assisted surrounding towns, through mutual aid, with transportation from accident scenes with multiple injuries.

Of our 178 calls, 29 were fire calls within the three Towns that we cover.

Franconia Life Squad remains an all volunteer service for Franconia, Sugar Hill and Easton. We wish to thank those towns for their continued support of the Life Squad.

A breakdown of our activity for 1999 is at the end of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel N. Peabody

Chief, Franconia Life Squad

EMERGENCY DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	FRANCONIA	SUGAR HILL	EASTON	OTHER
Motor Vehicle Accidents	34	24	7	1	2
Medical Emergencies	36	22	12	1	1
Rec. Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Bicycle Accidents	8	8	0	0	0
Misc. Health Problems	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac Problems	7	3	2	2	0
Alcohol Problems	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths	4	4	0	0	0
Fire Dept. Assists	29	26	1	1	1
Pediatric Emergencies	5	4	0	0	1
Mt. Rescue Med. Emergencies	2	2	0	0	0
Attempted Suicides	1	1	0	0	0
Minor Med. Emergencies	25	17	7	0	1
No Transport/Refused	18	15	3	0	0
Life Line Calls	0	0	0	0	0
Nursing Home Assists	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence Calls	3	3	0	0	0
Community Service	3	3	0	0	0
Assist Police Dept.	3	1	1	0	1
TOTAL RUNS	178	133	33	5	7

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Richardson Memorial Library enjoyed a great revival during 1999 with increased patronage and books. Visitors from the area and also from NH and other states visited the Library admiring the cozy atmosphere of the new Library. Many books were graciously donated to the Library by our patrons. Audio books are also available for our patrons. There is a wide selection of magazines to borrow. Thirty-five new members have joined this year.

Growing quickly is the children's section in the library where newly purchased books have joined the classics on the shelves. A collection of new children's books has been donated to the Library in memory of past Librarian Wilma L. Leidberg. Every Tuesday morning, Amy Mitz, our story lady, entertained children during Story Time, reading several books, and then having them choose books to take home. Approximately seven to ten children attended weekly. "The Courier" has kindly advertised Story Time for us. Puzzles, videos, and storybooks with tapes are available for children to take out.

The Library computer is now hooked to the Internet so that our patrons may join the world wide web. Help is available in using the computer.

People have worked on research of the Sugar Hill area using many of our non-circulating books and pamphlets.

The Library now charges an annual user fee of \$20.00 to out of district patrons. This money is used to purchase new reading materials.

In the new year we hope to continually increase the number of patrons, circulated books, and new books. Varied programs are being planned to allow the community to become more involved with the Library. Along with providing reading materials, we want to be an accessible and welcoming community center.

	1998	1999
Patron's Visits	768	1593
Adult Books Loaned	1108	1485
Children's Books Loaned	167	1111
Books Acquired	226	336

Respectfully submitted,
Sharyn McGuigan
Librarian

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Three new members joined the Commission this year and became active participants: Bob Benson, John Gagel and Lynn Kenerson.

The Commission's ongoing work includes reviewing wetlands permits and subdivision proposals where conservation easements, wetlands, or other natural resource issues are involved. The Commission also funds the work of Town Forester Brenda Brown, who works on an as-needed basis reviewing Intents to Cut Timber and timber harvesting jobs. Commission members also serve as the "trash crew" on Route 117 from Sunset Hill Road down to the Gale River as part of the state's adopt-a-road program.

In October, the Commission dedicated the Philip Robertson Memorial Trail in the Town Forest off Center District Road. Phil was a town founder, an original member of the Sugar Hill Planning Board and a dedicated conservationist. A large wooden sign with the various trails marked and a new bridge built by Bob Whitney were completed at the Town Forest. If you haven't visited the forest, look for the entrance (marked with the Robertson sign) on the right side of the road about one mile up from Route 117. The trails are great for walking and cross-country skiing.

Last summer, the Commission sponsored a public lecture and slide show by state wildlife biologist Will Staats on wild turkeys in the North Country. The Commission hosted a meeting with a State Wetlands Bureau Inspector who discussed state regulations and local enforcement. The Commission also met with Sylvia Bates, a land conservation consultant, regarding local conservation initiatives and strategies. This year, the Commission plans to sponsor presentations by other wildlife, natural resource and conservation specialists.

The Commission is developing an inventory and maps of natural resources and features in Town, such as vernal pools, wetlands, and conservation areas that will be of assistance to other town boards and property owners.

The Commission meets the second Wednesday of every month. All residents are welcome.

Commission members and alternates:

Rebecca Brown
John McIlwaine
Margaret Connors
Chester Smith
Robert Benson

William Pinney
Sherry Minor
Edna Glaessel
Lynn Kenerson
John Gagel

THE WILLING WORKERS SOCIETY

The Willing Workers Society is a non-sectarian, charitable organization whose purpose is to serve the community.

During 1999 contributions were made to the following organizations: Franconia Life Squad, Sugar Hill Community Church, Littleton High School DECA, North Country Home Health, David's House, Bancroft House, Upper Valley Hostile and Littleton Area Senior Center. Other donations were for Christmas flowers for the shut-ins. Flowers or plants were sent to those ill at home or in the hospital.

The \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Lindsey Mogren.

Our Summer and Christmas sales were a success. Many thanks to Lloyd Card for setting up and taking down the tables for us.

We purchased gifts for all the children from pre-school through the 6th grade, for the Town Christmas Party.

The Selectmen agreed that we may occupy their old office upstairs at the Meeting House.

Officers for 2000 are:

President:	Nancy Smith
Vice President:	Sylvia Hutchinson
Treasurer:	Edna Glaessel
Secretary:	Lorraine Hunt

We extend our gratitude to all who support us in reaching our charitable and educational goals.

Nancy Smith
President

SUGAR HILL HISTORICAL MUSEUM REPORT

The Sugar Hill Historical Museum started off their 1999 season with The Lupine Festival in June followed by the official opening on July 1.

Our on going exhibit "Waste Not, Want Not" was enjoyed by adults and children alike.

In August, our "Arts & Flowers" exhibit featured paintings by Theodora Tilton and her son Jack. Both of these events were very well attended.

A successful Children's History Day in September was followed by a quilt show in October to coincide with the fall foliage.

Our school program which began in the late 1970's continues to be very popular. School groups came from Bath, Bethlehem, Lisbon, Landaff, Lafayette and Lancaster. For many of these children it's the first time they have ever been in a local museum.

In 1997 the Museum started a winter outreach school program (March & April) which included Littleton, Woodsville, Jefferson, Monroe and Whitefield.

In December volunteers gathered in the Meeting House for a fund raising project to make wreaths for many local residents and mail orders. These also included the large one for the Meeting House and the door decorations for the Crapo Building.

The Museum is open from the Lupine Festival in June through the Fall Foliage in October on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The hours are 1 to 4 PM. We always welcome new members and volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine Aldrich & Sarah Pinney
Co-Chairmen

SUGAR HILL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT

The Improvement Association spent the year Aug '98 to Aug '99 consolidating its position. At the annual meeting the same Board of Directors was elected as in the previous year. At the last report there were a few items unfinished and in dispute between the Building Committee and the contractor. The contractor refused to take care of these items unless he was paid extra for them. The Building Committee recommended to the Directors that they take care of the items themselves and by the time summer is upon us we assume that the Carolina Crapo Memorial Building will be finished. We have purchased a new flagpole and it is waiting for decent weather to be erected. With the building completed we are ready to move on to other projects that will beautify and improve Sugar Hill. We are planning a small dedication ceremony in July, at the Carolina Crapo Building. This will nearly coincide with the 51st anniversary of the original dedication. This will be for Sugar Hill residents and guests. We hope to see all of you there. We promise to keep the politicians' remarks, if any, brief.

FRANCONIA - SUGAR HILL - EASTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Franconia Recreation Program has had once again, a busy but exciting year. The summer program was fun as usual with Wendy Lyndes and Brian Frenkiewich leading the gang. The children swam with Jean Serino at Hillwind's pool and Echo Lake. Swimming lessons were expanded to include some lifeguarding and canoe safety. These both getting thumbs up from the kids. The Adventure Program, in its third summer, continued to grow. The kids did various activities including camping at Russell Pond and Lake Francis State Park, mountain biking, hiking and indoor rock climbing.

Mike Kenney returned to help the growing soccer program by coaching the girls team. He was joined by Eric Larson and Dave Strange who each coached a boys team. The kids all played very hard and enjoyed a co-championship at the Gorham tournament. The younger players had a busy schedule as well. They played on Saturdays under the guidance of Mark Simpson and Brian Canelas.

Late fall began with an after school basketball program. Tim Cowles coached the girls and Gordie Johnk and Steve Horan split duties with the boys. After the holidays, they expanded into playing games with other local teams.

Working with the weather, Richard McLachlin continues to maintain the ice rink. The Recreation Department is continuing to work on a plan for a new ice rink. We will hopefully be starting construction in Spring 2000.

Anyone interested in helping coach, officiate etc., please join us at our Recreation Meetings which are open to the public. They are held at the Franconia Town Hall on the first Thursday of every month.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Lyndes
Recreation Director

FRANCONIA NOTCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1999 ANNUAL REPORT

The Franconia Notch Chamber of Commerce extends its sincere gratitude to the Town for its annual support of our Chamber activities. With your help we have been able to foster and support a positive business and tourism climate that contributes greatly to the economic and social well-being of our community.

The Chamber's programs are heavily focused around tourism and hospitality-related activities. The very positive regional and national economy has contributed greatly to our communities. This can be seen in increased tourist visits during the summer and fall seasons, the number of new home starts in our region, an active real estate market, and significantly lower rates of unemployment. Of particular note is the growing number of international visitors to our region. Marketing efforts from many fronts, including those from our local businesses, have created significant international awareness of our State and local area, particularly with visitors from Germany and the United Kingdom.

During 1999 the Franconia Notch Chamber of Commerce organized and conducted numerous successful events and festivals, including:

The 29th Annual Frostbite Follies
The 12th Annual Old Men of the Mountain Rugby Festival
The 6th Annual Fields of Lupine Festival
The Annual Antique Show

Particular emphasis this past year was placed on cooperative sales and marketing activities. For the winters of 1998/9 & 1999/00 the Chamber organized a cooperative winter advertising campaign that brought together Cannon Mountain, Bretton Woods, 3 cross country areas, and 30+ area businesses all promoting destination winter vacations. This campaign was made possible through a significant matching grant program from the State of New Hampshire Joint Promotional Program.

Throughout the year, hundreds of press packages were distributed to travel writers and agents, resulting in many public relation articles and familiarization tours. The Lupine Festival, and its marketing campaign, kicked off our summer season with an extensive ad campaign that included newspaper advertising, TV ads, direct mail and radio features.

During 1999 our information booths in Franconia and at Cannon Mountain experienced record activity. From the end of May until October we staffed the Franconia information booth from 10-5 PM. During these times, we assisted over 3,000 visitors with information, directions, area reservations, and other services. In addition, we responded to almost 8,000 phone and mail inquiries for area information services, and referrals, as well as experiencing over 68,000 hits to our web site. The world of e-commerce has provided us significant opportunities to attract more visitors to our area and subsequently to provide jobs, diversity, economic growth, and tax revenues to our communities.

We look forward to another year of steady growth and improvement in our area's economic and social conditions.

Sincerely,

Franconia Notch Chamber of Commerce

FRANCONIA NOTCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Year End 1999

INCOME

Dues	\$20,575.00
Brochure Mailings	4,739.00
Town Funds	13,300.00
NOW Interest	142.14
Refunds	151.66
Lupine	6,033.00
Overpayment	990.00
Winter Brochure 98/99	22,500.00
Winter Brochure 99/00	12,400.00
Mountain Country	1,760.00
Frostbite Follies	1,565.00
Antique Show	1,719.25
Total Income	\$85,875.05

EXPENSES

Payroll	\$10,243.94
Telephone	1,947.28
Telephone Answering Service	2,059.50
Electricity	152.53
Office	1,887.45
Postage	5,191.44
Advertising	4,248.43
IRS	2,697.55
Bank Fees	107.30
Insurance	624.00
Winter Brochure 98/99	29,388.70
Winter Brochure 99/00	3,450.00
Frostbite Follies	725.31
Internet	124.40
Computer Maintenance	2,210.38
Lupine	5,333.69
Mountain Country	5,440.00
Activities Account	6,898.34
Overpayment	990.00
Total Expenses	\$83,720.24

CASH ON HAND

January 1, 1999	\$26,678.34
December 31, 1999	\$28,833.15

The Chamber operates on a cash basis and not all expenses have been booked as of year end.

Other than funds received from dues and Town funds the remainder of the income is from Members to support the Chamber's other activities as outlined above.

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL

Preston Gilbert, Executive Director

In our 26th year of operation, North Country Council continues to work diligently for our members and the region as a whole. To most communities our greatest familiarity is the local assistance we provide in community planning. This year we have been very busy with master plans, land use control ordinances, community designs and site reviews in most, if not all, North Country Towns. In addition, we have also been extremely busy providing local technical assistance on solid waste management, economic development, infrastructure development (water, sewer, utilities and telecommunications), GIS, and transportation projects at the local level.

In response to local needs and national priorities we are actively involved in watershed planning and conservation. We have represented the interests of our Eastern Coos County communities along the Androscoggin as the Androscoggin Watershed Council has been formed. We also have been working on behalf of all of our Connecticut River/Connecticut Lakes Towns on River Management, Scenic Byways and Hydro Relicensing efforts with FERC. On the Ammonoosuc Watershed, we have been working with local leaders and DES Officials in the creation of a regional watershed bank. Lastly, we have started a program to address Source Water Protection in several watersheds in the North Country.

In economic development, we have conducted two region-wide studies. We completed a Labor Characteristics and Needs Study, which was followed by a second study that evaluated Livable Wages in the region; both studies are available in our office. We continue to expand facilities and services in our Business Resource Center this year with more data, equipment and seminars. The last half of the year was very intense with the Council playing a critical role in the resurrection of the Mountain View House in Whitefield. EDA Public Works Projects are underway in four communities at total funding in excess of \$6 million.

In transportation, we have one Corridor study underway between exits 35 and 44 on I93, another underway along the total length of Route 2 from Shelburne to Lancaster, and a proposal pending for a third effort in Plymouth on Route 25. Route 16 projects are moving forward with local pilots underway in Albany and Madison. In addition, study-identified projects are making their way into the TIP and TE process. We also helped to move the Ten-Year Highway Plan and Transportation Improvement Plan along in its biennial process. We have also solicited, reviewed, and ranked Transportation Enhancement Projects for State funding. We also continued to organize activities on the 565 miles of Regional Scenic Byways and secured funding to make improvements on the National and State Byways in the North Country. Under our new expanded services contract with DOT, we have been doing all State traffic counts in the region as well as official road inventories. We also will be involved in project development at the DOT at a much greater level.

From the standpoint of the entire region, we have been coordinating a 57 Town - US Forest Service Coordination and Policy Development Committee as well as providing support to the State Commission on Land and Heritage. Last, but certainly not least, we have been working with our 3 County Members to seek opportunities for joint ventureship between them. It has been a busy year indeed.

NH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL - DISTRICT ONE REPORT

It is a pleasure to report to you as one of your elected officials serving on the five-member Executive Council within the Executive Branch of your NH State Government. This five-member elected group acts much like a Board of Directors for your very large NH State Government carrying out the law and budget as passed by the NH House & Senate and signed into law by the Governor. We also act upon gubernatorial nominations to the entire Judicial Branch of your Government, State Supreme Court, Superior Court, Probate Court, District Court all are nominated by the Governor, a posted public hearing must be held by the Council and then a vote to deny or confirm the nomination is held. Persons interested in serving on a volunteer Board of Commission should contact Kathy Goode at the Governor's Office, 271-2121.

This is a brief list and quick reference of some of the available services from NH State Government for citizens looking for financial and technical assistance and general information.

Adjutant General John Blair (Army & Air Guard of NH), 271-1200; Community Presentations on Drug Demand Education.

Director Bruce Cheney of the NH Emergency E-911 Office, 271-6900; Mapping Services to towns, tours, and presentations available.

Director Art Haeussler of the State & Federal Surplus, 271-2602; Informative newsletter about surplus foods, products, etc.

Commissioner Steve Taylor, NH Dept. of Agriculture, 271-2561; Information on restoring old barns, controlling pests, has NH Weekly Market Bulletin available.

Attorney General Phil McLaughlin, 271-3658; Financial grants for domestic violence, victim assistance, consumer protection bureau. Call Mark Thompson for listing.

Consumer Advocate Mike Holmes (Public Utilities), 1-800-852-3793; Handles complaints about electric bills, phone bills, etc.

NH Director of Prison Industries, Dennis Race, 271-1875; Available products in furniture, data entry, signs, decals, car repair, printing and web page development.

NH Director of Historical Resources, Nancy Dutton, 271-3558; Consults, has information about historic structures, preservation, and appropriate laws and regulations.

NH State Librarian, Mike York, 1-800-499-1232; Has services for persons with disabilities, electronic information, archives and political library.

NH Director of Emergency Management, Woodbury Fogg, 1-800-852-3792; Is ready to respond to inquiries about ice jams, floods, high winds, oil spills, big fires, etc.

NH Employment Security Comm. John Ratoff, 1-800-852-3400; Finds employees, trains them, keeps them working.

NH Environmental Services Comm. Robert Varney, 271-3503; Air Resources, Waste Management (dumps/landfills) water/sewers, wetlands permits. River management.

NH Fish & Game Dept., Director Wayne Vetter, 271-3421; Hunter Education, public boat launches, wildlife centers.

NH Health & Human Services, Comm. Don Shumway, 1-800-852-3345; Public Health, aids info, mental health, youth & families, long-term care, disabilities, elderly services, ombudsman.

NH Insurance Dept./Comm. Paula Rogers, 1-800-852-3416; Processes complaints about insurance fraud.

NH Labor Department, Comm. Jim Casey, 1-800-272-4353; Handles complaints about wages and hours, worker's compensation, and vocational rehabilitation.

NH Community Tech. College System, Comm. Glenn DuBois, 1-800-247-3420; Info on programs for college credit, scholarships, at the seven-campus system throughout the State.

NH Dept. of Resources & Economic Development, Comm. George Bald, 271-2411; Info on all State Parks, economic development, ski operations, trails bureau, tourism maps, State forestry nursery and international commerce, and camping reservations.

NH Department of Safety, Comm. Richard Flynn, 271-2791; Fire safety standards/training, motor vehicle registration, boating safety, State Police.

NH Secretary of State, William Gardner, 1-800-562-4300; Corporate name department, records management & archives, securities regulation.

NH Transportation Dept., Comm. Leon Kenison, 271-3734; NH Airports, bridges, highway design, public transportation, railroads, public works - all are part of this key department.

NH Veterans Council, Director Dennis Viola, 1-800-622-9230; Advocate for veterans and their families.

NH Veterans Home in Tilton - Commandant Barry Conway, 286-4412; A very suitable home for veterans with approved care and rehabilitative services.

NH Youth Services Dept., Comm. Peter Favreau, 271-5942; Youth Center in Manchester, Detention Center in Concord, and the Tobey School for Youth.

All of your New Hampshire State Government is accessible through 271-1110 and through the NH Webster System at <http://www.state.nh.us>, or call my office anytime at 271-3632, or e-mail to rburton.@gov.state.nh.us.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond S. Burton
State House - Room 207
Concord, NH 03301

1999 WHITE MOUNTAIN MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Town of Sugar Hill

OUR SERVICES

Mental Health:

- 24 hour emergency service
- individual, group and family counseling
- assessment and medication management provided by psychiatrists and registered nurses
- in-home and community based services to children
- foster homes for children with severe emotional disturbance
- home-based services to elders
- consultation to area schools, hospitals and nursing homes
- housing, vocational, case management and financial assistance to persons with severe mental illness
- experiential, activity based program for adjudicated youngsters
- psychological and disability determination evaluations

Common Ground - Developmental Services:

- a variety of housing options in the community, including independent homes and apartments, staffed homes, and family living environments
- a network of community connections to assist in identifying quality jobs, including the development and support of small businesses owned and operated by our consumers
- service coordination
- individualized supports to enhance the recreational and social lives of persons with disabilities
- supports and services to the families of infants and young children who are at risk of developmental delay
- life-long support to families who have a member with a developmental disability, including respite services, advocacy, information and referral

Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Prevention:

- drug and alcohol assessments
- drug and alcohol counseling for individuals and family members
- intensive counseling and education offered in the evening as an alternative to residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation
- individual and group prevention services offered to three school districts and one private school
- counseling to persons convicted of motor vehicle offenses as a follow-up to the Impaired Driver Intervention Program
- drug testing

In 1999, 7 Sugar Hill residents received 47 hours of services at a discounted rate. In addition, individuals received assistance finding and paying for housing, emergency assistance with heat, lights, medication or food bills and assistance obtaining and maintaining employment. Town support helps us to provide these services. We believe that our services benefit those we serve, and, ultimately, the availability of our services saves money for the Town.

Thank you for your continued support of the people we serve.

Jane C. MacKay
Area Director

NORTH COUNTRY HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.
1999 Report of Services
Town of Sugar Hill

Nationally, Home Health Care is a service in great demand and great flux. In the last year, over 3,000 Home Health Care Agencies across the country have closed their doors in response to Medicare reform. Locally, changes in Federal Government and State reimbursement systems have presented the North Country Home Health Agency's Board of Directors and staff with tremendous funding challenges. Dedicated to providing services to the community, the Agency relies on Town support and individual donations to help underwrite the cost of providing home care services to people with limited or no health care benefits. Thank you for your generosity in the past year, it has been essential to our success.

The work of the North Country Home Health Agency includes: nurses, therapists, aides, homemakers, and companions assisting people who are recuperating from surgery, individuals coping with chronic illnesses and families caring for loved ones and friends. Home Health Services reduce expensive hospital stays, eliminate or delay moves to nursing homes, and support families by offering competent and comprehensive care. It is only with your Town's continued support that North Country Home Health can continue to meet the home health needs of North Country residents.

Services provided to the Town in 1999 included:

Type of Care	# of visits
Nursing	58
Physical/Occupational Therapy/ Speech Therapy	38
Medical Social Service	4
Home Health Aide/Homemaker/Companion	76

Additionally, North Country Home Health provided 30 health screenings and clinics to the public in 1999. Approximately 850 residents participated in these preventative health programs.

Because of your generosity and support North Country Home Health is able to provide hundreds of hours of home health care and hospice services to those in need.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Jurasek
Executive Director

HOSPICE OF THE LITTLETON AREA

1999 Annual Report

Hospice of the Littleton Area has completed its tenth year of providing volunteer services to residents of area communities. Our service area included the towns of Littleton, Bethlehem, Carroll (Twin Mountain), Franconia, Sugar Hill, Easton, Lisbon, Lyman, Landaff, Monroe, Bath, Woodsville/Haverhill and Lincoln. In 1999, a total of 160 patients and families received services through our many support programs.

Our Director and Hospice volunteers provided supportive care at home, in hospitals, and in nursing homes to 74 individuals and families coping with the advanced and final stages of illness. In addition, our Bereavement Care Coordinator and Bereavement Volunteers provided support to 21 bereavement care clients.

Our Hospice Program also conducted four (4) support groups which were free of charge and open to the public. The Cancer, Breast Cancer, Bereavement and Prostate Cancer support groups offered a supportive and caring place to share feelings and experiences guided by a trained counselor. Forty-two (42) individuals attended these support groups in 1999.

Our organization was very pleased this year to again offer support to two (2) area programs. We continued to provide volunteer services to the North Country Home Health Agency's Medicare Hospice Program and we again offered supportive care to patients and families in the Hospice Room of Littleton Regional Hospital.

Volunteers gave over 4587.5 hours in the provision of services.

Our Hospice conducts a yearly nine (9) week long, eighteen (18) hour Hospice Volunteer Training Program for individuals interested in becoming volunteers or in increasing their knowledge about Hospice care. Fifteen (15) people completed our 1999 Spring Training Program. We now have over 140 trained volunteers available to support area residents.

Hospice was successful in obtaining grant money that allowed us to start a five (5) day a week van service to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center for cancer patients receiving radiation treatment. That service began in January of 1999 and accommodated 20 patients and family members throughout the year.

There is NO CHARGE to patients or families for the services of Hospice of the Littleton Area. This service is made possible largely through the generous support provided by the Towns that we serve. Without the support of Town Funding we would be unable to continue to provide services to the many patients and families we serve.

Your support of Hospice of the Littleton Area is greatly appreciated as we enter our eleventh year of providing care to residents of area communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Lakey, Director

MOUNT WASHINGTON REGIONAL AIRPORT

1999 Annual Report

Since becoming a Regional Airport in October 1998, the Mount Washington Regional Airport (MWRA) has received financial support and active participation from the Towns of Bethlehem, Dalton, Franconia, Jefferson, Lancaster, North Woodstock, Sugar Hill, Twin Mountain (Carroll), and Whitefield. The Towns' contributions of \$12,819 enabled the Airport to receive \$233,000 from the Federal Aviation Administration for the installation of new safety lights and a study to identify trees that are penetrating the airspace over the runway. During the past year, MWRA retained the Dufresne-Henry Engineering Firm to design and oversee capital improvements, hired a part-time manager, and sold a hangar in order to raise funds for a new terminal and visitors center.

The Airport's future is based on its ability to meet the market needs of the area. The Region's destination resorts would like to offer charter flight service to visitors coming from outside of New England. Larger retail and manufacturing businesses need to be able to fly top management and key personnel to their facilities in the Region. Owners of several of the Region's destination resorts and representatives from Littleton Industrial Development Corp. met with staff from the offices of Senators Smith and Gregg to discuss the need for extending the runway to accommodate larger aircraft for corporate planes and charter flights. As a result of these discussions, the State's Division of Aeronautics has approved a revision of the Airport's Master Plan to determine the market needs and costs of runway extension. Senator Judd Gregg has also recommended that the FAA allocate one million dollars for capital improvements to the Airport in the coming year.

The Airport Commission is made up of eleven members who represent participating Towns, area businesses, and pilots who use the facility. The members of the Airport Commission are: Joel Bedor (Mt. Washington Hotel), Roland Bronson (Roll in Aero, Whitefield), Raymond Chaput (Pilot, Twin Mountain), Bruce Hutchings (Pilot, Lancaster), Ken Jordan (Whitefield Selectman), Eric Lougee (Bethlehem Police Chief), Don Mooney (Dalton Selectman), Jayne O'Connor (White Mountains Attractions, North Woodstock), Susan Simpson (Flight Instructor, Sugar Hill), Greg Westcott (Marshall Insurance, Lancaster), and Bill Williams (North Country United Way, Franconia).

**BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1999**

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAME AND SURNAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
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No Births Registered for 1999.

I hereby certify the above information is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sherry L. Minor
Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1999**

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE
July 10, 1999	Gregory H. Zaff Sonja Cantu'	Cambridge, MA Cambridge, MA
August 7, 1999	William Henry Bordac Sarah Ellen Evelyn	Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles, CA
August 14, 1999	Luther C. Kinney Carla Fjerstad	Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH
October 9, 1999	Kirk D. Maraglia Anne M. Mallebranche	Charlton, MA Astoria, NY
November 25, 1999	Eric N. Lodge Judy Becker	Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH

I hereby certify the above information is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sherry L. Minor
Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1999**

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	NAME AND SURNAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
February 13, 1999	Janet R. Wakefield	George Wakefield	Ruth Hall
February 21, 1999*	Clinton H. Blake III	Clinton H. Blake II	Margaret Coe
March 24, 1999	Herbert Brooks	Clarence Brooks	Myra Amazeen
March 24, 1999	Katharine P. Holman	Robert Peckett	Katharine Belknap
July 25, 1999	Marjory S. Tilton	Victor Seidler	Eleanor Dixon
December 24, 1999	Carol S. Bielefield	Herbert Schaefer	Margaret Andrews

* Special Mention

I hereby certify the above information is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sherry L. Minor
Town Clerk

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DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
January 1, 1946	John B. Smith	123 Main St.	123-4567
January 15, 1946	Robert E. Jones	456 Elm St.	234-5678
February 1, 1946	William C. Brown	789 Oak St.	345-6789
February 15, 1946	Charles F. White	101 Pine St.	456-7890
March 1, 1946	Edward G. Black	202 Cedar St.	567-8901
March 15, 1946	Thomas H. Green	303 Birch St.	678-9012
April 1, 1946	Victor K. Gray	404 Spruce St.	789-0123
April 15, 1946	Frank L. Hall	505 Willow St.	890-1234

TOWN HOURS

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

823-8468

Monday	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday and Thursday	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

823-8516

Please call for new hours.

PLANNING BOARD

First Tuesday of each month	7:30 PM
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ZONING BOARD

As needed	6:30 PM
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TRANSFER STATION

Sunday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

823-7001

Monday	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUGAR HILL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

823-8142

Thursday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sunday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

OPEN: July 1st - October 31st

FIRE, POLICE, LIFE SQUAD EMERGENCY ONLY 911
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Non-Emergency Police

823-8725

823-8123

Non-Emergency Fire Department

823-8415

823-8123

Highway Department

823-8788

Meetinghouse

823-7011

